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St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The senate has recommended for passage the railroad employees semi-monthly pay measure, which already has passed the house, after the senate's action several leading members predicted the bill would become a law.

Senator Gardner of Crow Wing was the first member to take up an emphatic argument for the semi-monthly law, which is opposed by certain railroads. Gardner declared that many railroad employees constantly are in debt, because of the present system of wage payment. Senator Andrews of Blue Earth, who spoke against the bill, presented petitions from shop workers and other employees in the railroad shops in his district, purporting to show satisfaction with the present wage payment system.

Senator Pauley of Hennepin, speaking in favor of the bill, declared that the matter under debate has become a public question, which deserved settlement by the legislature, not alone to help the railroad employees but the small merchants as well. He said the small grocers, meat merchants, and others, are compelled to carry the railroad employees' accounts almost constantly.

Senator Jones of St. Louis, in advocating the bill, said: "The organized men on the railroads favor a semi-monthly payroll and all the railroad organization have expressed themselves in favor of the bill. Most of the petitions are from railroad men, and who are unorganized. The language contained in the petitions is strikingly similar. This is significant. It lends support to the claim of the friends of the bill that the petitions are procured through the influence of railroad officials, and not the voluntary act of the men themselves."

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### WILSON WILL PREVENT WAR

Senator Reed Thus Declares Before Missouri Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—"The United States will never be at war as long as Woodrow Wilson is president," declared United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in an address before the Missouri legislature here.

Gotha Captured by British.

Montevideo, Feb. 25.—The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to reliable advices, and taken to the Falkland Islands.

## GERMANY MAKES REPLY TO ITALY

Kaiser's Warships Will Respect Flag on High Seas.

### ONE OF NOTE IS COURTEOUS

Dispatch From Berlin, However, Asserts Change of Feeling Is Noticeable There Toward Italy, as the Attitude of the Mediterranean Country Is Causing Grave Concern.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The German reply to Italy's observations on the blockade of the British coasts has arrived. Its tone is more courteous than that of the notes to the other neutrals. It declares that, in view of the friendly relations between the two countries, Germany will respect the Italian flag.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern.

The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

### IS WATCHING THE OUTCOME

Holland Shows Keen Interest in American Attitude.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—The Netherlands government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone. The government is still awaiting an answer to its own protest to Germany.

Despite the movement in certain quarters in Holland in favor of demobilization because the industries are being dislocated on account of the absence of the men with the colors and the keeping of them and their families by the state the government is considering calling to the colors the recruits who are due in 1916, as well as further classes of the land-sturm. At the same time the number of volunteers is increasing steadily.

### OFFERS TO SETTLE IN FULL

Bankrupt Banker Makes Proposition to Creditors.

New York, Feb. 25.—Adolf Mandel, East Side banker, who failed recently, owing more than \$3,000,000, filed in the federal district court an offer to settle with his creditors at 100 cents on the dollar. Ten per cent is to be paid in cash, 10 per cent three months later and the remaining 80 per cent in income notes of a new corporation to be organized to continue the business.

### FOREIGN OFFICE RETICENT

British Cabinet Is Considering American Proposal.

London, Feb. 25.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and other members of the cabinet still lay emphasis on the fact that Great Britain has not yet made food destined for Germany absolute contraband.

The decision of the Wilhelmina case by the prize court is being looked forward to, as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

### UTES JOIN THE PIUTE BAND

Led to Believe White Men Killed Squaws and Papooses.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 25.—Reports that renegade Ute Indians from the Colorado reservation have reinforced the party of Piutes who, for four days have been fighting United States Marshal Nebeker's posse near Bluff, Utah, were renewed in special dispatches from the scene of the battle.

Supplementary reports from the Colorado reservation said the Utes have been led to believe that the white men have killed twenty-five squaws and papooses and added that feeling against the posse runs very high.

Three British Airmen Lost.

London, Feb. 25.—Three aviators, who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium, are missing. A statement to this effect was issued by the official information bureau.

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Warden Calls Sing Sing Prison Unfit for Pigs.



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Warden Osborne Pleads for Abandonment of Famous Prison.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Sing Sing prison inmates are kept in cells unfit for cows and pigs, Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of the institution, told a joint committee of the legislature.

He appeared with others to plead for the abandonment of Sing Sing, except perhaps as a temporary place of confinement, and the erection with prison labor of a farm cottage prison in Dutchess county.

## THESE DAYS CRITICAL FOR UNITED STATES

Are Only Realized by Those in Touch With Affairs.

New York, Feb. 25.—Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department, in a speech before 700 alumni of Amherst college at their annual banquet here, declared that these were critical days for the United States. "How critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents make the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats who had been named by former administrations.

Florida Mob Lynches Negro.

Kissimmee, Fla., Feb. 25.—Will Reed, a negro, accused of having attacked a white woman, was taken from the county jail here by 100 armed men and lynched. His alleged victim was said to have identified him.

### SMALL STEAMER IS SUNK

British Vessel Probably Torpedoed by German Submarine.

Eastbourne, England, Feb. 25.—The steamer Royperana was sunk off this port. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of thirty-one men were saved.

Maritime records make no mention of the Royperana, which presumably was a small coasting steamer.

Eastbourne is on the English channel, in which German submarines have been particularly active since the naval war zone was established by Germany.

ALLIES TO BLOCKADE GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The governments of France and Great Britain have caused notice to be served on the governor of German East Africa of a naval blockade beginning Sunday. The four days' notice will be allowed to neutral ships in which to quit the blockade zone.

## HOUSE APPROVES COUNTY OPTION

Measure Has Already Passed Minnesota Senate.

### ROLL CALL SHOWS 66 TO 62

Minor Amendment Sends Bill Back to Senate for Approval, After Which It Will Go to Governor Hammond, Who Is Generally Expected to Attach His Signature.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Governor Winfield S. Hammond, when told of the passage of the county option bill and asked whether he will approve it, said: "I will stick by what I said before election." He would make no further comment, except to say that he expected the result, although surprised that the majority was not larger. The governor's statement is taken to mean that he will sign the bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The F. H. Peterson county option bill passed the Minnesota house of representatives by a vote of 66 to 62, a bare majority. After a minor amendment is approved by the senate it will go to Governor Hammond and will become a law upon his approval. A veto is not anticipated. This is the first radical measure aimed at the liquor business which has passed the Minnesota legislature since the so called high license law was enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. Under its provisions wet and dry elections probably will be held in a majority of the counties of Minnesota this year and advocates of the measure contend that at least fifty of the eighty-six counties will be dry within twelve months.

Session Lasts Ten Hours.

The end came after the house had been in continuous session for ten hours, nine of which had been spent in discussing the bill, in waiting for absentees and in roll calls on various motions. When Speaker H. H. Flowers heeded the insistent demands for the final roll call and directed Chief Clerk Oscar Arneson to proceed there was a tense silence in the big room. The crowd that packed the gallery, including many women, leaned forward in eager anticipation.

The members were all in their seats, with the exception of Representative John H. Boyd of Crookston, who is ill with pneumonia. His absence, however, did not affect the outcome.

Clerk Verifies Roll Call.

After the roll call Clerk Arneson verified the list by calling the names of those who voted in the affirmative and negative. Then he hurriedly counted the number and amid breathless suspense handed the paper to Speaker Flowers. The speaker glanced at the footings, rapped for order and announced the verdict.

"The roll being called," he chanted, "there were sixty-six yeas and sixty-two nays, so the bill is passed and its title is agreed to."

Immediately the option sympathizers in the gallery and on the floor broke into tremendous cheering and disorder continued for several minutes. When quiet had been restored, Charles H. Warner of Aitkin, leader of the option forces, made the usual motion to reconsider, which was lost on roll call, 50 to 74.

### SUFFRAGISTS AND DRYS WIN

South Dakota Legislature Votes to Submit Amendment.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The house passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for women suffrage and the senate voted to submit a statewide prohibitory amendment and passed the Crawford primary law. The vote in the house on suffrage was 57 to 40.

In the senate the vote to submit a prohibitory amendment was 32 to 11. The registration bill to go with the Crawford primary law was passed by the same vote.

### DENIES SALE OF CARTRIDGES

Connecticut Company Says It Was Not Party to Contract.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company issued a statement denying allegations contained in the suit brought by Flint & Co., export agents, against Marcellus H. Dodge, at New York, that the company was a party to a contract to supply rifle cartridges to the British government.



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London, Feb. 25.—Russian troops have reinvaded Bukowina and reoccupied Sadagora on the railroad four miles north of Czernowitz. The Austrians are pushing their troops towards Czernowitz to get this new Russian attack.

## SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL RECOMMENDED

Special to the Dispatch:

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The senate has recommended for passage the railroad employees semi-monthly pay measure, which already has passed the house, after the senate's action several leading members predicted the bill would become a law.

Senator Gardner of Crawford Wing was the first member to take up an emphatic argument for the semi-monthly law, which is opposed by certain railroads. Gardner declared that many railroad employees constantly are in debt, because of the present system wage payment. Senator Andrews of Blue Earth, who spoke against the bill, presented petitions from shop workers and other employees in the railroad shops in his district, purporting to show satisfaction with the present wage payment system.

Senator Pauley of Hennepin, speaking in favor of the bill, declared that the matter under debate has become a public question, which deserved settlement by the legislature, not alone to help the railroad employees but the small merchants as well. He said the small grocers, meat merchants, and others, are compelled to carry the railroad employees' accounts almost constantly.

Senator Jones of St. Louis, in advocating the bill, said: "The organized men on the railroads favor a semi-monthly pay day and all the railroad organization have expressed themselves in favor of the bill. Most of the petitions are from railroad men, and who are unorganized. The language contained in the petitions is strikingly similar. This is significant. It lends support to the claim of the friends of the bill that the petitions are procured through the influence of railroad officials, and not the voluntary act of the men themselves."

ference in the world on which side a senator is located. He found in the records that the late Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Platt of Connecticut, and Gallinger of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts and Root of New York, were at one time or another in favor of some sort of closure. But they were then in the majority.

### WILSON WILL PREVENT WAR

Senator Reed Thus Declares Before Missouri Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—"The United States will never be at war as long as Woodrow Wilson is president," declared United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in an address before the Missouri legislature here.

Gotha Captured by British.

Montevideo, Feb. 25.—The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to reliable advices, and taken to the Falkland islands.

## GERMANY MAKES REPLY TO ITALY

Kaiser's Warships Will Respect Flag on High Seas.

### ONE OF NOTE IS COURTEOUS

Dispatch From Berlin, However, Asserts Change of Feeling Is Noticeable There Toward Italy, as the Attitude of the Mediterranean Country Is Causing Grave Concern.

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Rome, Feb. 25.—The German reply to Italy's observations on the blockade of the British coasts has arrived. Its tone is more courteous than that of the notes to the other neutrals. It declares that, in view of the friendly relations between the two countries, Germany will respect the Italian flag. \*\*\*\*\*

Berlin, Feb. 25.—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern.

The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

### IS WATCHING THE OUTCOME

Holland Shows Keen Interest in American Attitude.

The Hague, Feb. 25.—The Netherlands government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone. The government is still awaiting an answer to its own protest to Germany.

Despite the movement in certain quarters in Holland in favor of demobilization because the industries are being dislocated on account of the absence of the men with the colors and the keeping of them and their families by the state the government is considering calling to the colors the recruits who are due in 1916, as well as further classes of the land-storm. At the same time the number of volunteers is increasing steadily.

### OFFERS TO SETTLE IN FULL

Bankrupt Banker Makes Proposition to Creditors.

New York, Feb. 25.—Adolf Mandel, East Side banker, who failed recently, owing more than \$3,000,000, filed in the federal district court an offer to settle with his creditors at 100 cents on the dollar. Ten per cent is to be paid in cash, 10 per cent three months later and the remaining 80 per cent in income notes of a new corporation to be organized to continue the business.

### FOREIGN OFFICE RETICENT

British Cabinet Is Considering American Proposal.

London, Feb. 25.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and other members of the cabinet still lay emphasis on the fact that Great Britain has not yet made food destined for Germany absolute contraband.

The decision of the Wilhelmina case by the prize court is being looked forward to, as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

### UTES JOIN THE PIUTE BAND

Led to Believe White Men Killed Squaws and Paposes.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 25.—Reports that renegade Ute Indians from the Colorado reservation have reinforced the party of Piutes who, for four days have been fighting United States Marshal Nebeker's posse near Bluff, Utah, were renewed in special dispatches from the scene of the battle.

Supplementary reports from the Colorado reservation said the Utes have been led to believe that the white men have killed twenty-five squaws and paposes and added that feeling against the posse runs very high.

#### Three British Airmen Lost.

London, Feb. 25.—Three aviators, who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium, are missing. A statement to this effect was issued by the official information bureau.

### THOMAS M. OSBORNE.

Warden Calls Sing Sing Prison Unfit for Pigs.



### SING SING UNFIT FOR PIGS

Warden Osborne Pleads for Abandonment of Famous Prison.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Sing Sing prison inmates are kept in cells unfit for cows and pigs, Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of the institution, told a joint committee of the legislature.

He appeared with others to plead for the abandonment of Sing Sing, except perhaps as a temporary place of confinement, and the erection with prison labor of a farm cottage prison in Dutchess county.

## THESE DAYS CRITICAL FOR UNITED STATES

Are Only Realized by Those in Touch With Affairs.

New York, Feb. 25.—Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department, in a speech before 700 alumni of Amherst college at their annual banquet here, declared that these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents make the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats who had been named by former administrations.

#### Florida Mob Lynches Negro.

Kissimmee, Fla., Feb. 25.—Will Reed, a negro, accused of having attacked a white woman, was taken from the county jail here by 100 armed men and lynched. His alleged victim was said to have identified him.

### SMALL STEAMER IS SUNK

British Vessel Probably Torpedoed by German Submarine.

Eastbourne, England, Feb. 25.—The steamer Royperana was sunk off this port. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of thirty-one men were saved.

Maritime records make no mention of the Royperana, which presumably was a small coasting steamer.

Eastbourne is on the English channel, in which German submarines have been particularly active since the naval war zone was established by Germany.

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ALLIES TO BLOCKADE GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The governments of France and Great Britain have caused notice to be served on the governor of German East Africa of a naval blockade beginning Sunday. The four days' notice will be allowed to neutral ships in which to quit the blockade zone. \*\*\*\*\*

## HOUSE APPROVES COUNTY OPTION

Measure Has Already Passed Minnesota Senate.

### ROLL CALL SHOWS 66 TO 62

Minor Amendment Sends Bill Back to Senate for Approval, After Which It Will Go to Governor Hammond, Who Is Generally Expected to Attach His Signature.

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St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Governor Winfield S. Hammond, when told of the passage of the county option bill and asked whether he will approve it, said: "I will stick by what I said before election." He would make no further comment, except to say that he expected the result, although surprised that the majority was not larger. The governor's statement is taken to mean that he will sign the bill. \*\*\*\*\*

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The F. H. Peterson county option bill passed the Minnesota house of representatives by a vote of 66 to 62, a bare majority. After a minor amendment is approved by the senate it will go to Governor Hammond and will become a law upon his approval. A veto is not anticipated.

This is the first radical measure aimed at the liquor business which has passed the Minnesota legislature since the so called high license law was enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. Under its provisions wet and dry elections probably will be held in a majority of the counties of Minnesota this year and advocates of the measure contend that at least fifty of the eighty-six counties will be dry within twelve months.

#### Session Lasts Ten Hours.

The end came after the house had been in continuous session for ten hours, nine of which had been spent in discussing the bill, in waiting for absentees and in roll calls on various motions. When Speaker H. H. Flowers heeded the insistent demands for the final roll call and directed Chief Clerk Oscar Arneson to proceed there was a tense silence in the big room. The crowd that packed the gallery, including many women, leaned forward in eager anticipation.

The members were all in their seats, with the exception of Representative John H. Boyd of Crookston, who is ill with pneumonia. His absence, however, did not affect the outcome.

#### Clerk Verifies Roll Call.

After the roll call Clerk Arneson verified the list by calling the names of those who voted in the affirmative and negative. Then he hurriedly counted the number and amid breathless suspense handed the paper to Speaker Flowers. The speaker glanced at the footings, rapped for order and announced the verdict.

"The roll being called," he chanted, "there were sixty-six yeas and sixty-two nays, so the bill is passed and its title is agreed to."

Immediately the option sympathizers in the gallery and on the floor broke into tremendous cheering and disorder continued for several minutes. When quiet had been restored, Charles H. Warner of Aitkin, leader of the option forces, made the usual motion to reconsider, which was lost on roll call, 59 to 74.

### SUFFRAGISTS AND DRYS WIN

South Dakota Legislature Votes to Submit Amendment.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—The house passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for women suffrage and the senate voted to submit a statewide prohibitory amendment and passed the Crawford primary law. The vote in the house on suffrage was 57 to 40.

In the senate the vote to submit a prohibitory amendment was 22 to 11. The registration bill to go with the Crawford primary law was passed by the same vote.

### DENIES SALE OF CARTRIDGES

Connecticut Company Says It Was Not Party to Contract.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company issued a statement denying allegations contained in the suit brought by Flint & Co., export agents, against Marcellus H. Dodge, of New York, that the company was a party to a contract to supply rifle cartridges to the British government.



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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**

Feb. 25, cloudy today.  
Feb. 24—Maximum 38, minimum  
13.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

New Victor Records—"Michael's."  
Lewis Coryell was in the city today.  
H. Ashew went to Pillager this after-  
noon.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.  
Ed Hall went to St. Paul this after-  
noon.

R. B. Withington went to St. Cloud  
this afternoon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Advt. 244tf

John H. Kregelberg went to St.  
Paul this afternoon.

O. E. Skelman, of Ironton, was a  
Brainerd visitor today.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.  
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Harry Patek is attending to busi-  
ness matters in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hale, of Deer  
wood, were in the city today.

John Larson has bought a carload  
of tomato seed in Minneapolis.—Advt.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is on the  
range north of Crosby attending to  
official business.

Morris D. Folsom, teacher of pi-  
ano, 311 N. Fourth street. Phone  
102-J. 224t6-w1

R. G. Harte, cashier of the First  
State bank of Cuyuna, was in the  
city on business today.

Charles Emerson, traveling road  
engineer of the Northern Pacific rail-  
way, was in the city today.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer  
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates  
Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m

There will be services Friday eve-  
ning in St. Paul's Episcopal church  
commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

M. T. Dunn went to St. Cloud this  
afternoon to attend the meeting of  
the sixth district group of bankers.

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The Svea Sick Benefit society has  
changed its regular monthly meeting  
night which hereafter will be held on  
the first Tuesday of each month.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-  
laxa bread. Natural grain laxa-  
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 171tf

Harry E. Wood, of Minneapolis, in-

**WHICH SIDE OF****THE SCREEN**

Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected be-  
fore we accept it—is yours. Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

terested on the Cuyuna iron range,  
was in the city today, returning to  
Minneapolis in the afternoon.

Cut flowers, all kinds, new stock,  
Olympia Candy Kitchen.—Advt.  
225t4

Fire this afternoon burned the back  
end of the kitchen of Walter Lutz's  
home, 323 North Tenth street. The  
department made a quick run to the  
place.

Wanted on Once—50 teams to haul  
ice. Good roads. Good wages. Phone  
26-W. 225t2

Ed Blake has bought the first  
Dodge car in the city from the E. R.  
Smith Auto Co. The car is a beauty,  
a five-passenger, 35 horsepower ma-  
chine.

When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Advt. 201tf

A. W. Tracy, national organizer of  
the Camels lodge, went to Brecken-  
ridge this afternoon where F. B.  
Wieners has organized a lodge of 50  
to 60 members.

Special chocolate nut caramels, only  
15c lb. Olympia Candy Kitchen.—  
Advt. 225t4

**Sluggish Liver Needs Care**

Someone has said that people with  
chronic liver complaint should be shut  
up away from humanity, for they are  
pessimists and see through a "glass  
darkly." Why? Because mental states  
depend upon physical states. Bilious-  
ness, headaches, dizziness and consti-  
pation disappear after using Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. 25c at your  
Druggists.—Advt. t1s



ARTHUR DONALDSON  
As the Man With the Black Vandike in  
"Runaway June."

**MASTER PLUMBERS GUILTY**

Thirty-six Convicted of Violating the  
Sherman Law.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—All thirty-six  
master plumbers who have been on  
trial here since Feb. 19, on charges  
of violating the Sherman anti-trust  
law, were convicted by a jury in fed-  
eral district court. Judge John C.  
Pollock will pass sentence later. W.  
W. Hughes of Minneapolis is one of  
the defendants.

The men are residents of Iowa, Ne-  
braska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan,  
Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota.  
They are members and officials of the  
National Association of Master Plum-  
bers and of the state organization of  
that body.

It was charged in the indictments  
returned here June 4, that the associa-  
tion had been operating in violation  
of the Sherman law ever since its or-  
ganization in 1884 and that it had con-  
spired to interfere with the business  
of plumbers and plumbing supply  
houses not members of the associa-  
tion.

**HELD FOR PASSPORT FRAUD**

Retired German Sea Captain and Ho-  
boken Resident Accused.

New York, Feb. 25.—Richard Peter  
Spegler, a retired German sea captain  
and a reservist in the German army,  
was arrested here by agents of the  
department of justice on a charge of  
fraudulently obtaining an American  
passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken,  
N. J., also was taken into custody.

The department of justice agents  
said they expected to make addition-  
al arrests immediately.

Immediately after their arrest Speg-  
ler and Cook were arraigned before  
United States Commissioner Hough-  
ton and held in \$15,000 bail each for  
a further examination. In default of  
bail they were sent to the Tombs.

**GIRL'S EYE IS TORN OUT**

Child Is Thrown From Sled Into Pile  
of Brush.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 25.—  
Patricia McDonald, ten years old,  
was thrown off a sled attached to a  
delivery sleigh into a pile of brush  
by the roadside. Her right eye was  
torn out and the left eye was injured,  
but the sight may be saved.

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gineers who first penetrated the wild-  
erness with their iron highways. To  
properly portray the exciting lives  
which these engineers lead, a writer  
must be well fortified with experience.  
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writer deserves a great deal of praise  
for his skillful handling of so won-  
derful a theme, and the producer and  
actors for visualizing the plot. War-  
ren Kerrigan, Friday and Saturday,  
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seemed everyone was at the Columbia  
as we watched the hundreds file out  
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trouble has been gone to in order that  
the show may be quite an attrac-  
tion. Space does not permit us to go  
into detail but everyone should read  
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**Colds are Often Most Serious—Stop  
Possible Complications**

The disregard of a cold has often  
brought many a regret. The fact  
of sneezing, coughing, or a fever  
should be warning enough that your  
system needs immediate attention.  
Certainly loss of sleep is most serious.  
It is a warning given by nature. It  
is a man's duty to himself to assist by  
doing his part. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery is based on a scientific analy-  
sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.  
Buy a bottle today.—Advt. t1s

**PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL**

Senate Allows Increased Pay for Rural  
Mail Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate  
passed the postoffice appropriation bill  
virtually as it passed the house, car-  
rying a total of approximately \$323,  
000,000.

A recommendation of the senate  
committee, that the house provision  
fixing the salary of rural mail carriers  
on standard routes at \$1,000 a year be  
stricken out, was overruled in the sen-  
ate by a vote of 62 to 10, adding \$2,  
700,000 to the bill as reported from  
the committee.

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AUSTRIA TAKES OVER  
ALL FLOUR AND GRAIN.  
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Vienna, Feb. 25.—The gov-  
ernment has taken over all  
stocks of rye, barley, maize  
and flour products. The distri-  
bution of bread will be under-  
taken in various districts.  
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**A Gallon of Gasoline.**

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wonders almost anywhere, but no  
where has it been applied to better  
purpose than on the farm. Here are  
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cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-  
five yards of cement, move a ton truck  
fourteen miles, plow three-fifths of an  
acre of land and make enough electri-  
city to keep eight lights going in the  
farmhouse for thirty days.

Goodbye to boyhood memories of turn-  
ing the grindstone.—Wall Street Jour-  
nal.

**SHERMAN FLAYS DISARMING**

Senator From Illinois Says It Would  
Be Criminal.

New York, Feb. 25.—Disarmament  
for the United States would be crim-  
inal, in the opinion of Senator Law-  
rence V. Sherman of Illinois, ex-  
pressed in a speech at the annual  
meeting and luncheon of the Interna-  
tional Peace forum here.

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of tomato seed in Minneapolis.—Adv.  
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is on the  
range north of Crosby attending to  
official business.  
Morris D. Folsom, teacher of pi-  
ano, 311 N. Fourth street. Phone  
102-J. 224tf-w1  
R. G. Harte, cashier of the First  
State bank of Cuyuna, was in the  
city on business today.  
Charles Emerson, traveling road  
engineer of the Northern Pacific rail-  
way, was in the city today.  
Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer  
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates  
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m  
There will be services Friday eve-  
ning in St. Paul's Episcopal church  
commencing at 7:30 o'clock.  
M. T. Dunn went to St. Cloud this  
afternoon to attend the meeting of  
the sixth district group of bankers.  
Morris D. Folsom, teacher of pi-  
ano, 311 N. Fourth street. Phone  
102-J. 224tf-w1  
The Svea Sick Benefit society has  
changed its regular monthly meeting  
night which hereafter will be held on  
the first Tuesday of each month.  
A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-  
Laxa bread. Natural grain laxa-  
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 171tf  
Harry E. Wood, of Minneapolis, in-

**WHICH SIDE OF**  
**THE SCREEN**  
Does your coal come from Our  
coal is all carefully inspected before  
we accept it—is yours Our  
coal has no slag or dirt, or in  
fact any foreign material to add  
to the weight or detract from the  
heating quality. We take good  
care of our trade at all times.

**John Larson**  
Retired German Sea Captain and Ho-  
boken Resident Accused.  
New York, Feb. 25.—Richard Peter  
Spegler, a retired German sea captain  
and a reservist in the German army,  
was arrested here by agents of the  
department of justice on a charge of  
fraudulently obtaining an American  
passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken,  
N. J., also, was taken into custody.  
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said they expected to make addition-  
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United States Commissioner Hough-  
ton and held in \$15,000 bail each for  
a further examination. In default of  
bail they were sent to the Tombs.

terested on the Cuyuna iron range,  
was in the city today, returning to  
Minneapolis in the afternoon.  
Cut flowers, all kinds, new stock,  
Olympia Candy Kitchen.—Adv. 225tf  
Fire this afternoon burned the back  
end of the kitchen of Walter Lutz's  
home, 323 North Tenth street. The  
department made a quick run to the  
place.  
Wanted on Once—50 teams to haul  
ice. Good roads. Good wages. Phone  
26-W. 225tf  
Ed Blake has bought the first  
Dodge car in the city from the E. R.  
Smith Auto Co. The car is a beauty,  
a five-passenger, 35 horsepower ma-  
chine.  
When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Adv. 201tf  
A. W. Tracy, national organizer of  
the Camels lodge, went to Brecken-  
ridge this afternoon where F. B.  
Wieners has organized a lodge of 50  
to 60 members.  
Special chocolate nut caramels, only  
15c lb. Olympia Candy Kitchen.—  
Adv. 225tf

**Sluggish Liver Needs Care**  
Someone has said that people with  
chronic liver complaint should be shut  
up away from humanity, for they are  
pessimists and see through a "glass  
darkly." Why? Because mental states  
depend upon physical states. Bilious-  
ness, headaches, dizziness and consti-  
pation disappear after using Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. 25c at your  
Druggists.—Adv. tts

  
**ARTHUR DONALSON**  
As the Man With the Black Vandyke in  
"Runaway June."

**MASTER PLUMBERS GUILTY**  
Thirty-six Convicted of Violating the  
Sherman Law.  
Des Moines, Feb. 25.—All thirty-six  
master plumbers who have been on  
trial here since Feb. 10, on charges  
of violating the Sherman anti-trust  
law, were convicted by a jury in fed-  
eral district court. Judge John C.  
Potlock will pass sentence later. W.  
W. Hughes of Minneapolis is one of  
the defendants.  
The men are residents of Iowa, Ne-  
braska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan,  
Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota.  
They are members and officials of the  
National Association of Master Plum-  
bers and of the state organization of  
that body.  
It was charged in the indictments  
returned here June 1, that the associa-  
tion had been operating in violation  
of the Sherman law ever since its or-  
ganization in 1884 and that it had con-  
spired to interfere with the business  
of plumbers and plumbing supply  
houses not members of the associa-  
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**HELD FOR PASSPORT FRAUD**  
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a further examination. In default of  
bail they were sent to the Tombs.

**GIRL'S EYE IS TORN OUT**  
Child Is Thrown From Sled Into Pile  
of Brush.  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 25.—  
Patricia McDonald, ten years old,  
was thrown off a sled attached to a  
delivery sleigh into a pile of brush  
by the roadside. Her right eye was  
torn out and the left eye was injured,  
but the sight may be saved.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

At the Grand  
"The Trail Breakers," a story of  
the hardships experienced by the en-  
gineers who first penetrated the wild-  
erness with their iron highways. To  
properly portray the exciting lives  
which these engineers lead, a writer  
must be well fortified with experience.  
In the construction of this story, the  
writer deserves a great deal of praise  
for his skillful handling of so won-  
derful a theme, and the producer and  
actors for visualizing the plot. War-  
ren Kerrigan, Friday and Saturday,  
in the Terence O'Rourke stories which  
are so popular. Every night we run  
five reels.  
At the Columbia  
Where were you last night? It  
seemed everyone was at the Columbia  
as we watched the hundreds file out  
with "Happy's" smile.  
Today and tomorrow a great deal of  
trouble has been gone to in order that  
the show may be quite an attrac-  
tion. Space does not permit us to go  
into detail but everyone should read  
the Columbia ad for interesting news.  
Colds are Often Most Serious—Stop  
Possible Complications  
The disregard of a cold has often  
brought many a regret. The fact  
of sneezing, coughing, or a fever  
should be warning enough that your  
system needs immediate attention.  
Certainly loss of sleep is most serious.  
It is a warning given by nature. It  
is a man's duty to himself to assist by  
doing his part. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery is based on a scientific analy-  
sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.  
Buy a bottle today.—Adv. tts

**PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL**  
Senate Allows Increased Pay for Rural  
Mail Carriers.  
Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate  
passed the postoffice appropriation bill  
virtually as it passed the house, car-  
rying a total of approximately \$325,  
000,000.  
A recommendation of the senate  
committee, that the house provision  
fixing the salary of rural mail carriers  
on standard routes at \$1,000 a year be  
stricken out, was overruled in the sen-  
ate by a vote of 62 to 10, adding \$2,  
700,000 to the bill as reported from  
the committee.

**AUSTRIA TAKES OVER**  
**ALL FLOUR AND GRAIN.**  
Vienna, Feb. 25.—The gov-  
ernment has taken over all  
stocks of rye, barley, maize  
and flour products. The distri-  
bution of bread will be under-  
taken in various districts.

**A Gallon of Gasoline.**  
A single gallon of gasoline will do  
wonders almost anywhere, but no-  
where has it been applied to better  
purpose than on the farm. Here are  
some of its stunts. It will milk 300  
cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-  
five yards of cement, move a ton truck  
fourteen miles, plow three-fifths of an  
acre of land and make enough electri-  
city to keep eight lights going in the  
farmhouse for thirty days.  
Goodbye to boyhood memories of turn-  
ing the grindstone.—Wall Street Jour-  
nal.

**SHERMAN FLAYS DISARMING**  
Senator From Illinois Says It Would  
Be Criminal.  
New York, Feb. 25.—Disarmament  
for the United States would be crim-  
inal, in the opinion of Senator Law-  
rence Y. Sherman of Illinois, ex-  
pressed in a speech at the annual  
meeting and luncheon of the Interna-  
tional Peace forum here.

**REMEMBER**  
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**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
**Today and Friday**  
February 25th and 26th  
Frank Baum's Fantastical Masterpiece  
**"THE WIZARD OF OZ"**  
Those who miss this picture will regret it. Come and bring the whole family. Its really a 5 reel comedy  
For funny animals and trick camera work this picture has them all guessing  
**Vaudeville Today**  
**Irvin, Yes I'll Doit**  
Mandolin player in Spanish Costume  
**Mermiam Howlon**  
Baritone  
**Thehello Dusin**  
Violinist  
**Andrus Peterson**  
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Your house burning with not a dollar  
of insurance on it. And it may hap-  
pen to you tonight, tomorrow or any  
time. Today is the time for you to  
have us issue you a policy. Tomor-  
row may be just one day too late.  
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More heat for less fuel than any other stove on  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### NEW INSIDE LACE BOOT

First of Its Kind in Brainerd Featured by P. J. Oberst, Finds Favor With the Ladies

Brainerd is no longer in the back-ground, for up to date styles can be had here in many instances long before they are shown in larger cities.

Take for instance the new side lace boot for ladies, which created a sensation at the Chicago style show. Selz-Schwab & Co. had the enviable distinction of furnishing footwear for the living models at the great Chicago style show. A cut of this shoe can be seen in Mr. Oberst's ad on the Woman's page of the Dispatch.

The shoe makes the foot appear as though lightly swathed in cloth, revealing to advantage a woman's shapely foot and ankle. Especially is this true since the skirts are now worn from six to eight inches shorter. The shoe fits like a glove and is very easy to put on and especially easy to lace. Foot troubles of many women will disappear like magic when they wear these glove-like inside lace boots. They are made up in black and the new sand and putty tops.

### MUSICAL SERVICE

Mrs. George D. LaBar to Sing at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday Evening

At the regular service of St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the following musical service will be rendered:

Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" ----- West  
Violin solo, "Romance" ----- Svendsen  
Christian Jensen  
Anthem, "We Then as Workers" ----- Surette  
Soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" ----- Dudley Buck  
Mrs. G. D. LaBar  
Anthem, "O Worship the Lord" ----- Watson

### Birthday Party

A birthday party for Miss Marion Opsahl, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay, shortly after the regular choir practice of the First Presbyterian church was held at the manse.

In addition to the choir Mrs. McKay had also invited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Miss Hannah Falconer, Nels Johnson and Miss Anna Michelson. A dainty luncheon was served. The center piece was a monogram bearing Miss Opsahl's initials. Near by was the birthday cake with 16 candles illuminating itsiced, candied sides. The cake was cut by her.

After the luncheon Miss Opsahl was escorted to a room adjoining where in a large basket reposed an array of presents. The assembled company enjoyed a pleasant evening and all appreciated the courtesy of the hostess.

### Stitch & Chatter Club

A meeting of the Stitch & Chatter club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Voight on Tuesday evening. Fifteen ladies were present. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

### J. C. Congdon Circle

J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Hall.

### Heat Value of Woods.

Certain kinds of wood—hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long leaf pine and chestnut have fairly high heat values, and one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal a ton of good coal. Hickory of the nonresinous woods has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

### Mme. North Concert

Of Mme. North, who gives a concert at the Elks hall Saturday evening, Feb. 27, under the Brainerd Musical club auspices, the Tribune, of Hastings, Neb., says:

"One could dwell indefinitely on the superlative vocal art of Madame Dorothea North. Her voice is one of unusual purity, warmth and power. In addition she is in perfect command of a florid style, wonderfully clear, and attainable only on the basis of the thorough breath control which is hers. The distinct delivery of the text is another point contributing immeasurably to the pleasure of listening to this artist."

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Del Germain returned Wednesday from Brainerd where she visited friends.—Little Falls Transcript.

Rebekahs of Brainerd went to Deerwood today to visit with the local lodge. In the party were L. O. Kelsen, Mrs. W. E. Snell, district president, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. Holbrook and daughter Miss May Holbrook, and Mrs. M. E. Morrison.

### "CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" IN MOVING PICTURES

Famous Opera Coming, Music and All, With Many Elaborations

### WILL SHOW WAR SCENES

Bernard Shaw's Play, "Arms and the Man", Made Famous by Richard Mansfield, to Show at Columbia Theatre

"The Chocolate Soldier" in moving pictures, with the famous Strauss score as incidental music throughout the five reels, is the novelty announced for the Columbia theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd.

"The Chocolate Soldier" undoubtedly ranks as one of the most famous light operas in the world, and it was a happy inspiration of its original producer, F. C. Whitney, to decide to make it into a film story with the Strauss music as an accompaniment.

The story was taken from "Arms and the Man," the famous play by Bernard Shaw in which the late Richard Mansfield appeared for several years.

### Shows all the Fighting

In the film Mr. Whitney set aside one whole reel to show nothing but the war scenes. These scenes were taken in Bulgaria under Mr. Whitney's personal direction. Two regiments of Bulgarian light artillery were secured for special battle maneuvers through the courtesy of King Ferdinand, and these co-operated with a Serbian battery. The results are some stirring and realistic battle scenes which are none the less vivid even though the audience knows that the shot were fired with blank cartridges.

### What Happened to Bumerli

The chase after Bumerli for three days is also a fine series of exciting film pictures. The advent of the "Chocolate Soldier" into the boudoir of Nadina is another thrilling incident. Mr. Whitney succeeded in engaging the original opera cast for these pictures and hence Tom Richards will be seen as Bumerli; Alice Yorke as Nadina; Lucille Saunders as Aurelia; George Tallman as Alexius; and the inimitable Massakroff with the movable whiskers will be played by his creator, Jack Boyle.—Adv.

### Origin of Pugilism.

Man being instinctively a pugnacious animal and the fist being the simplest and most natural weapon, it may be assumed that pugilism, as a mode of settling difficulties, is coeval with man himself. So far as is known boxing for men was introduced in the Olympic games in the twenty-third Olympiad, 769 B. C., and for boys in the thirty-seventh Olympiad, 699 B. C.

### GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff—Try the moist cloth

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a Little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a Little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

### DAILY DISPATCH

### FASHION SUGGESTIONS



### FOR THE TANGO MAID.

Girlish dance frock of peachblow pussy willow taffeta, the skirt slightly raised at the waist line and closely shirred to form a hip yoke, below which it falls in straight folds, being finished with two rows of shirring and a tiny frill just above the hem. A bodice of cream lace is embroidered in silver and strapped over the shoulders with shirred pussy willow silk and white tulle.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

The newest type of belt buckle is in the form of a sash fastener. It comes in the guise of a brooch, exaggerated in size but of fairy lightness. The ribbon of the latest girle is first held in place by this pin, and then the ends are drawn through the ornamental part of the brooch, which is shaped like a buckle. Hollow ovals, squares and outlined oblongs again show the popularity of the symmetrical forms.

### CARE OF THE EYES

Health as Well as Beauty Demands That Eyes Get Attention

The woman who takes care of herself should give as much attention to her eyes as she does to her skin or to her hair. In the first place after driving or being in the dust of the city or country she should wash or bathe her eyes with tepid water. This removes the irritating dust or small particles. After reading or before going to bed she should bathe the eyes with salt water to tepid water to which is added a pinch of salt, and using an eye cup, will be surprised at the difference in the sparkle of the eyes. If inflamed they should be bathed several times a day. The dull sunken eyes, the hollow circles and the sallow complexion of many women is due, however to the complaints and diseases peculiar to women. The best thing I know for this is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it is a temperance tonic, being made of roots and herbs with pure glycerine. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and banishes pain. Dr. Pierce publishes the ingredients on the wrapper so it is not a secret and I have seen many women cured by it and not only that, but the dull sunken eyes, the sunken cheeks and bust, have taken on a sparkle and healthful appearance. Thousands of women have testified to having been cured of womanly diseases by this Prescription. It speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They don't gripe.—Adv.

## The Menace

Under the water,  
Out of sight,  
As light as a feather,  
As dark as night,  
A foe is hiding,  
Unknown, unseen;  
Its bolt it launches—  
The submarine.

The water ripples  
With no'er a hint  
Of what's beneath it,  
Of deadly glint,  
Of launched torpedoes  
That ruin mean,  
In clutch relentless  
Of submarine.

The battle cruiser  
Of mighty force,  
With naught apparent  
To stop its course—  
The merchant vessel  
In cruise serene—  
Alike its prey is—  
The submarine.

—Baltimore American.

## WILL CHECK RAVAGES OF LOCKJAW IN WAR.

Pasteur Institute Would Provide Serum For Every Wounded Soldier.

Professor Gabriel Petit, a bacteriologist, gives some details of the methods employed by the Pasteur institute to supply the enormous number of doses of anti-lockjaw serum required by the French army medical service for injection into wounded soldiers. The ideal of the institute would be to have on hand in the field a dose for every man wounded so that injections could be made in all cases, thus preventing lockjaw absolutely.

The stock of serum at the opening of the war was soon exhausted, and to keep up with the extraordinary demand the institute greatly increased its stable of horses used for "generating" the serum and reduced the period of preparation from five months to two. Each horse used in the work should furnish twelve liters of blood per active week, out of which three liters of serum can be extracted, making 300 doses of ten cubic centimeters each per horse per week. But the horse rests eight days after one week's yielding of serum.

In November the yield of the institute in serum was 150,000 doses, made from 1,000 liters of horse blood. The number of horses kept for this purpose in vast stables of the army veterinary school at Toulouse and in special establishments at Paris and at Garches is very large, because, in addition to anti-lockjaw serum, there are thousands of doses of anti-diphtheria and anti-dysentery serums to be turned out each week.

The serum breeding horse is inoculated first with very light doses of lockjaw toxin by intravenous injection. The doses of poison are slowly increased. A dose of a few drops given to a fresh horse would kill the animal very shortly, but slowly accustomed to the poison the horse can endure at the end of a few months of slow preparation doses of 300 cubic centimeters of pure toxin, or enough to kill between 2,000 and 3,000 healthy horses unused to serum breeding.

Because the serum is not a cure, but merely a prevention, it is of the utmost importance that every field surgeon and nurse should have on his person enough doses to treat all the wounded men he finds each day. The various medical means of treating the actual infection, once developed, are far from generally successful. Hence the keeping down of the rate of death from lockjaw depends directly on the capacity of the Pasteur institute to breed serum and on the competence of the medical service of the army in distributing the doses promptly to the surgeons and nurses in the field.

## DOGS LEAD TO BURGLAR.

Fifty Pawn Tickets For Plunder Found In House at End of Trail.

After hunting for two days Sheriff Robert N. Heath and the police of Englewood, N. J., and two police dogs found the haunt of the men supposed to have committed recent robberies at Haworth. The dogs led through the woods of Dumont and Haworth to the home of Joe Blake, who jumped from a second story window and was caught by Policeman O'Neill.

In the house the sheriff found fifty pawn tickets for silverware, rings, gold watches and other valuables.

The sheriff was assisted by John Simons, a Greek, arrested last Sunday for a burglary in Tenafly. Blake insisted that Simons was the burglar and that he only received the stolen goods.

Seven homes were robbed about two weeks ago, valuables to the amount of \$500 being taken from one at Rudolph.

## CHAMPION RABBIT HUNTER.

Man of Seventy-eight Shoots Cotton-tails From His Buggy.

Stephen Osborne, seventy-eight years old, living five miles southwest of Gentry, Mo., claims to be the champion rabbit hunter of his age, at least in northwest Missouri.

He has killed 500 rabbits this winter and is not through yet. Osborne does his hunting in a buggy drawn by a twenty-one-year-old horse.

He is also accompanied by two dogs. The dogs scare the rabbits from their hiding places and bring the dead animals to the hunter, who does not leave his buggy.

Osborne says his best day's work was forty-nine rabbits out of fifty shots.

## NAVAL PROBLEMS.

How to Protect Warships From Mines and Torpedoes.

### CAN BOTTOMS BE ARMORED?

This is a Question That Can Be Answered Only by Experiment and May Involve Radical Changes in Construction Above the Water Line.

The next departure in the construction of war vessels will be armoring their bottoms. The mines and the submarines have demonstrated that side armor and impenetrable turrets are of very small account when the bottom of a ship can be so easily pierced.

The problem of protecting the bottom may look insoluble, but it cannot look more hopeless than the protection of the sides did fifty or sixty years ago. The idea of getting enough armor upon the sides of a ship to afford substantial protection looked impossible to naval architects of two generations ago. But bold inventors and constructors tried the experiment, and it succeeded.

Then the guns were increased in size in order to penetrate the thin armor of the day, and the naval constructors found it possible to add greatly to the thickness of the plates, and successive improvements in the quality of the plates were effected.

The next step was to attack the decks of war vessels by vertical fire, and the constructors introduced protective decks. Then the mine and the torpedo were perfected, and the submarine vessel was invented, and now the problem is to protect war vessels below the water line.

It may or it may not be possible to do this, but the experiment will be made, and it is as likely to succeed as some of the earlier experiments. Of course, bottom armor would add greatly to the weight of a vessel, but the displacement can be increased enough to give the necessary buoyancy.

Besides, it may be worth while to take off some of the turret and side armor to save weight. Of course the stability of the ship would be increased if the heaviest plates were below the water line instead of above. The sides of a vessel do not present a very large target, and the protection of the bottom may be important enough to justify a reduction in the protection of the sides.

When the naval architects found it necessary to increase the thickness of the side armor they reduced the area to be protected to the vitals of a ship, the engine room and the principal battery. The bow and stern could be shot to pieces and yet leave the central part of the ship intact, with the motive power and the biggest guns.

This principle may be carried still farther. Still less protection may be given the sides and top of the "citadel," in order to give more to the bottom, which can be attacked by an invisible enemy. The turrets are very heavy and being placed high above the water, they are where they have the greatest effect in impairing the vessel's stability.

At the distances at which vessels usually fight now the platforms of the



## Here it Is!

The new Selz creation—Selz Side Lace Boots, that were the sensation when shown for the first time at the recent

## Chicago Fashion Show

They have created more favorable comment than any model designed in many seasons.

Fit like a glove, they look perfectly stunning. Every woman will want a pair. The demand may exceed the supply so we urge you to place your order now. Delivery week before Easter. Can be worn with almost any color gown. They come in black top and the new putty shade.

## OBERST'S

big guns present a very minute target; the chances of their being hit is small; for the sake of protecting the bottom it may be worth while to replace the massive turrets with light shields designed only to protect the gun crews from small, rapid fire guns and fragments of shells, and put the weight where it will resist torpedoes and mines.

It may be that no bottom will stand the explosion of a mine or a torpedo, but the next departure in battleship construction will test this. The efficacy of the submarine has been demonstrated, and the present task of naval constructors is to devise protection from it.—Philadelphia Record.

Do You Find the Wicked Cheerful?  
In the American Magazine David Grayson, author of "Hempfield," comments as follows on the cheerfulness of the wicked:

"We are nearly all of us shocked by the cheerfulness of the wicked. We

feel that those whom we have set aside as reprobates or sinful spectacles should by good right draw long faces and be appropriately miserable, and we never become quite accustomed to our own surprise at finding them happy or contented."

### Sympathetic.

"It's pretty hard to sleep on an empty stomach," said the tramp wearily to the hustling farmer's wife.

"Why, you poor fellow!" she replied sympathetically. "Why don't you turn over and sleep on your back for a little while? Ye hain't wore it out lyin' on it, hev ye?"—Judge.

### A Timesaver.

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WOMAN'S REALM

**NEW INSIDE LACE BOOT**  
First of Its Kind in Brainerd Feat-ured by P. J. Oberst, Finds Favor With the Ladies

Brainerd is no longer in the back-ground, for up to date styles can be had here in many instances long be-fore they are shown in larger cities.  
Take for instance the new side lace boot for ladies, which created a sen-sation at the Chicago style show. Selz-Schwab & Co. had the enviable distinction of furnishing footwear for the living models at the great Chi-cago style show. A cut of this shoe can be seen in Mr. Oberst's ad on the Woman's page of the Dispatch.  
The shoe makes the foot appear as though lightly swathed in cloth, re-vealing to advantage a woman's shapely foot and ankle. Especially is this true since the skirts are now worn from six to eight inches short-er. The shoe fits like a glove and is very easy to put on and especially easy to lace. Foot troubles of many women will disappear like magic when they wear these glove-like in-side lace boots. They are made up in black and the new sand and putty tops.

**MUSICAL SERVICE**  
Mrs. George D. LaBar to Sing at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday Evening  
At the regular service of St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the following musical service will be rendered:  
Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" ----- West  
Violin solo, "Romance" -----Svendson  
Christian Jensen  
Anthem, "We Then as Workers" ----- Surette  
Soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" ----- "Dudley Buck"  
Mrs. G. D. LaBar  
Anthem, "O Worship the Lord" ----- Watson

**Birthday Party**  
A birthday party for Miss Marion Opsahl, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay, shortly after the regular choir practice of the First Presbyterian church was held at the manse.  
In addition to the choir Mrs. Mc-Kay had also invited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Miss Hannah Falcon-er, Nels Johnson and Miss Anna Mich-aelsen. A dainty luncheon was served. The center piece was a mon-ogram bearing Miss Opsahl's initials. Near by was the birthday cake with 16 candles illuminating its feed, can-died sides. The cake was cut by her.  
After the luncheon Miss Opsahl was escorted to a room adjoining where in a large basket reposed an array of presents. The assembled company enjoyed a pleasant evening and all appreciated the courtesy of the hostess.

**Stitch & Chatter Club**  
A meeting of the Stitch & Chatter club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Voight on Tuesday evening. Fifteen ladies were present. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

**J. C. Congdon Circle**  
J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Hall.

**Heat Value of Woods.**  
Certain kinds of wood—hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long leaf pine and chestnut have fairly high heat values, and one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal a ton of good coal. Hickory of the nonresinous woods has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood and has other ad-vantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

**Mme. North Concert**  
Of Mme. North, who gives a con-cert at the Elks hall Saturday even-ing, Feb. 27, under the Brainerd Mu-sical club auspices, the Tribune, of Hasting, Neb., says:  
"One could dwell indefinitely on the superlative vocal art of Madame Dorothea North. Her voice is one of unusual purity, warmth and power. In addition she is in perfect command of a florid style, wonderfully clear, and attainable only on the basis of the thorough breath control which is hers. The distinct delivery of the text is another point contributing im-measurably to the pleasure of lis-tening to this artist."

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.  
Mrs. Del Germain returned Wednes-day from Brainerd where she visited friends.—Little Falls Transcript.

Rebekahs of Brainerd went to Deer-wood today to visit with the local lodge. In the party were L. O. Kels-ven, Mrs. W. E. Snell, district presi-dent, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. Hol-brook and daughter Miss May Hol-brook, and Mrs. M. E. Morrison.

**"CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"**  
IN MOVING PICTURES  
Famous Opera Coming, Music and All, With Many Elaborations  
WILL SHOW WAR SCENES

Bernard Shaw's Play, "Arms and the Man", Made Famous by Richard Mansfield, to Show at Colum-bia Theatre

"The Chocolate Soldier" in mov-ing pictures, with the famous Straus score as incidental music throughout the five reels, is the novelty announ-ced for the Columbia theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd.  
"The Chocolate Soldier" undoubt-edly ranks as one of the most famous light operas in the world, and it was a happy inspiration of its original producer, F. C. Whitney, to decide to make it into a film story with the Straus music as an accompaniment.  
The story was taken from "Arms and the Man," the famous play by Bernard Shaw in which the late Richard Mansfield appeared for sev-eral years.

**Shows all the Fighting**  
In the film Mr. Whitney set aside one whole reel to show nothing but the war scenes. These scenes were taken in Bulgaria under Mr. Whit-ny's personal direction. Two regi-ments of Bulgarian light artillery were secured for special battle man-oeuvres through the courtesy of King Ferdinand, and these co-operated with a Serbian battery. The results are some stirring and realistic battle scenes which are none the less vivid even though the audience knows that the shot were fired with blank car-tridges.

**What Happened to Bumerli**  
The chase after Bumerli for three lays is also a fine series of exciting film pictures. The advent of the "Chocolate Soldier" into the boudoir of Nadina is another thrilling inci-dent." Mr. Whitney succeeded in en-gaging the original opera cast for these pictures and hence Tom Rich-ards will be seen as Bumerli; Alice Yorke as Nadina; Lucille Saunders as Aurelia; George Tallman as Alexius; and the inimitable Massakroff with the movable whiskers will be played by his creator, Jack Boyle.—Adv. 1

**Origin of Pugilism.**  
Man being instinctively a pugnacious animal and the fist being the simplest and most natural weapon, it may be assumed that pugilism, as a mode of settling difficulties, is coeval with man himself. So far as is known boxing for men was introduced in the Olympic games in the twenty-third Olympiad, 709 B. C., and for boys in the thirty-seventh Olympiad, 609 B. C.

**GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR**

Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff—Try the moist cloth

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Dander-line.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderline now—all drug stores recom-mend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; fresh-ness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderline is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderline and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

DAILY DISPATCH  
FASHION SUGGESTIONS



FOR THE TANGO MAID.

Girlish dance frock of peachblow pussy willow taffeta, the skirt slightly raised at the waist line and closely shirred to form a hip yoke, below which it falls in straight folds, being finished with two rows of shirring and a tiny frill just above the hem. A bodice of cream lace is embroidered in silver and strapped over the shoulders with shirred pussy willow silk and white tulle.

FADS AND FANCIES.

The newest type of belt buckle is in the form of a sash fastener. It comes in the guise of a brooch, exaggerated in size but of fairy lightness. The ribbon of the latest girdle is first held in place by this pin, and then the ends are drawn through the ornamental part of the brooch, which is shaped like a buckle. Hollow ovals, squares and outlined oblongs again show the popu-larity of the symmetrical forms.

CARE OF THE EYES

Health as Well as Beauty Demands That Eyes Get Attention

The woman who takes care of her-self should give as much attention to her eyes as she does to her skin or to her hair. In the first place after driving or being in the dust of the city or country she should wash or bathe her eyes with tepid water. This removes the irritating dust or small particles. \* After reading or before going to bed she should bathe the eyes with salt water to tepid water to which is added a pinch of salt, and using an eye cup, will be surprised at the difference in the sparkle of the eyes. If inflamed they should be bathed several times a day. The dull sunken eyes, the hollow circles and the sallow complexion of many women is due, however to the complaints and diseases peculiar to women. The best thing I know for this is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, be-cause it is a temperance tonic, being made of roots and herbs with pure glycerine. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and banishes pain. Dr. Pierce publishes the ingredients on the wrapper so it is not a secret and I have seen many women cured by it and not only that, but the dull sunken eyes, the sunken cheeks and bust, have taken on a sparkle and healthful appearance. Thousands of women have testified to having been cured of womanly diseases by this Prescription. It speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—com-pels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects dis-placements, overcomes irregularities removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and ex-hausted women.

It banishes pain, headache, back-ache, low spirits, hot flashes, drag-ging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They don't gripe.—Adv.

The Menace

Under the water,  
Out of sight,  
As light as a feather,  
As dark as night,  
A foe is hiding,  
Unknown, unseen;  
Its bolt it launches—  
The submarine.

The water ripples  
With never a hint  
Of what's beneath it,  
Of deadly ghint,  
Of launched torpedoes  
That ruin mean,  
In clutch relentless  
Of submarine.

The battle cruiser  
Of mighty force,  
With naught apparent  
To stop its course—  
The merchant vessel  
In cruise serene—  
Alike its prey is—  
The submarine.  
—Baltimore American.

WILL CHECK RAVAGES OF LOCKJAW IN WAR.

Pasteur Institute Would Provide Serum For Every Wounded Soldier.

Professor Gabriel Pettit, a bacteriolo-gist, gives some details of the meth-ods employed by the Pasteur institute to supply the enormous number of doses of anti-lockjaw serum required by the French army medical service for injection into wounded soldiers. The ideal of the institute would be to have on hand in the field a dose for every man wounded so that injec-tions could be made in all cases, thus preventing lockjaw absolutely.

The stock of serum at the opening of the war was soon exhausted, and to keep up with the extraordinary de-mand the institute greatly increased its stable of horses used for "generat-ing" the serum and reduced the period of preparation from five months to two. Each horse used in the work should furnish twelve liters of blood per active week, out of which three liters of serum can be extracted, mak-ing 300 doses of ten cubic centimeters each per horse per week. But the horse rests eight days after one week's yielding of serum.

In November the yield of the insti-tute in serum was 150,000 doses, made from 1,000 liters of horse blood. The number of horses kept for this purpose in vast stables of the army veterinary school at Toulouse and in special es-tablishments at Paris and at Garches is very large, because, in addition to anti-lockjaw serum, there are thou-sands of doses of anti-diphtheria and anti-dysentery serums to be turned out each week.

The serum breeding horse is inocu-lated first with very light doses of lockjaw toxin by intravenous injec-tion. The doses of poison are slowly increased. A dose of a few drops given to a fresh horse would kill the animal very shortly, but slowly accus-tomed to the poison the horse can en-dure at the end of a few months of slow preparation doses of 300 cubic centimeters of pure toxin, or enough to kill between 2,000 and 3,000 healthy horses unused to serum breeding.

Because the serum is not a cure, but merely a prevention, it is of the ut-most importance that every field sur-geon and nurse should have on his per-son enough doses to treat all the wounded men he finds each day. The various medical means of treating the actual infection, once developed, are far from generally successful. Hence the keeping down of the rate of death from lockjaw depends directly on the capacity of the Pasteur institute to breed serum and on the competence of the medical service of the army in distributing the doses promptly to the surgeons and nurses in the field.

DOGS LEAD TO BURGLAR.

Fifty Pawn Tickets For Plunder Found In House at End of Trail.

After hunting for two days Sheriff Robert N. Heath and the police of Englewood, N. J., and two police dogs found the haunt of the men supposed to have committed recent robberies at Haworth. The dogs led through the woods of Dumont and Haworth to the home of Joe Blake, who jumped from a second story window and was caught by Policeman O'Neil.

In the house the sheriff found fifty pawn tickets for silverware, rings, gold watches and other valuables.  
The sheriff was assisted by John Si-mons, a Greek, arrested last Sunday for a burglary in Tenady. Blake in-sisted that Simons was the burglar and that he only received the stolen goods.  
Seven homes were robbed about two weeks ago, valuables to the amount of \$500 being taken from one at Rudes-hill.

CHAMPION RABBIT HUNTER.

Man of Seventy-eight Shoots Cotton-tails From His Buggy.

Stephen Osborne, seventy-eight years old, living five miles southwest of Gen-try, Mo., claims to be the champion rabbit hunter of his age, at least in northwest Missouri.

He has killed 500 rabbits this winter and is not through yet. Osborne does his hunting in a buggy drawn by a twenty-one-year-old horse.

He is also accompanied by two dogs. The dogs scare the rabbits from their hiding places and bring the dead ani-mals to the hunter, who does not leave his buggy.

Osborne says his best day's work was forty-nine rabbits out of fifty shots.

NAVAL PROBLEMS.

How to Protect Warships From Mines and Torpedoes.

CAN BOTTOMS BE ARMORED?

This is a Question That Can Be An-swered Only by Experiment and May Involve Radical Changes in Con-struction Above the Water Line.

The next departure in the construc-tion of war vessels will be armor-ing their bottoms. The mines and the submarines have demonstrated that side armor and impenetrable turrets are of very small account when the bottom of a ship can be so easily pierced.

The problem of protecting the bot-tom may look insoluble, but it cannot look more hopeless than the protection of the sides did fifty or sixty years ago. The idea of getting enough ar-mor upon the sides of a ship to afford substantial protection looked impos-sible to naval architects of two genera-tions ago. But bold inventors and con-structors tried the experiment, and it succeeded.

Then the guns were increased in size in order to penetrate the thin armor of the day, and the naval constructors found it possible to add greatly to the thickness of the plates, and successive improvements in the quality of the plates were effected.

The next step was to attack the decks of war vessels by vertical fire, and the constructors introduced pro-jective decks. Then the mine and the torpedo were perfected, and the sub-marine vessel was invented, and now the problem is to protect war vessels below the water line.

It may or it may not be possible to do this, but the experiment will be made, and it is as likely to succeed as some of the earlier experiments. Of course, bottom armor would add great-ly to the weight of a vessel, but the displacement can be increased enough to give the necessary buoyancy.

Besides, it may be worth while to take off some of the turret and side armor to save weight. Of course the stability of the ship would be increased if the heaviest plates were below the water line instead of above. The sides of a vessel do not present a very large target, and the protection of the bot-tom may be important enough to jus-tify a reduction in the protection of the sides.

When the naval architects found it necessary to increase the thickness of the side armor they reduced the area to be protected to the vitals of a ship, the engine room and the principal bat-tery. The bow and stern could be shot to pieces and yet leave the central part of the ship intact, with the motive power and the biggest guns.

This principle may be carried still farther. Still less protection may be given the sides and top of the "citadel" in order to give more to the bottom, which can be attacked by an invisible enemy. The turrets are very heavy and being placed high above the water, they are where they have the greatest effect in impairing the vessel's stab-ility.

At the distances at which vessels usually fight now the platforms of the



**Here it Is!**  
The new Selz creation—Selz Side Lace Boots, that were the sensation when shown for the first time at the recent Chicago Fashion Show  
They have created more favorable comment than any model designed in many seasons. Fit like a glove, they look perfectly stunning. Every woman will want a pair. The demand may exceed the supply so we urge you to place your order now. Delivery week before Easter. Can be worn with almost any color gown. They come in blacktop and the new putty shade.

**OBERST'S**

big guns present a very minute target; the chances of their being hit is small; for the sake of protecting the bottom it may be worth while to replace the massive turrets with light shields de-signed only to protect the gun crews from small, rapid fire guns and frag-ments of shells, and put the weight where it will resist torpedoes and mines.

It may be that no bottom will stand the explosion of a mine or a torpedo, but the next departure in battleship construction will test this. The efficacy of the submarine has been demon-strated, and the present task of naval con-structors is to devise protection from it.—Philadelphia Record.

**Do You Find the Wicked Cheerful?**  
In the American Magazine David Grayson, author of "Hempfield," com-ments as follows on the cheerfulness of the wicked:  
"We are nearly all of us shocked by the cheerfulness of the wicked. We

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Woman's suffrage is the next question of state wide agitation that the legislature will tackle, and there are those who predict that the bill to allow the amendment to go before the people will carry. Then you will have a chance to vote on whether you will let your wife vote or not.

The proposed purchase of 20 deer for the Itasca state park was placed in the waste basket by the house when the proposition came from the committee with a recommend. The house members evidently thought that there were plenty of deer in the north woods for unlawful hunters to shoot at without the state providing and paying for the target.

A Winona legislator has a bill before the legislature which will allow any person to move houses or buildings along the public streets of any city and provides for the removal of obstructions preventing the same, which is taken to mean the destruction of shade trees along any thoroughfare that the party wants to move the building along. It looks like a good bill to bill.

The county option bill, the barebear of many a session of the Minnesota legislature was passed by the house late last night by a vote of 62 to 66, or just one more vote than enough to enact the law. The bill was amended by Rep. Warner, of Aitkin, to provide that saloon keepers may have six months instead of but 60 days in

which to dispose of their stocks of liquors, and it is asserted that without this amendment the bill would have been defeated in the house. The bill now goes to the senate for concurrence in this amendment and then to the governor for his signature, after which Minnesota will be numbered among the states that have adopted this step in the temperance movement that will allow counties to say whether liquor may or may not be sold within their confines. When the final vote was taken Representatives Bouck and Syverson voted against and Vassaly for the measure.

## Speed of Light.

Light takes eight minutes and thirteen seconds to travel from the sun to the earth.

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the World—Work while you sleep

Get a 10-cent box.  
Put aside—Just once—the Salts, Pils, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh cleanse the stomach, remove the unwholesome, which thoroughly digested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and then never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.—Advt.

## WAR REFLECTED IN EMBASSIES

National Spirit Mirrored With Startling Fidelity.

## GERMAN SYSTEM EVIDENT.

French Apparently Pleased With Themselves and Their Army—British Intensely Concerned With Task Before Them—Visitor Gets Idea of Irresistible Force and Immovable Object.

Newspaper men assigned to cover the various Washington embassies of the warring European nations comment on the remarkable degree of accuracy with which the national morale of the countries involved in the big struggle is reflected by the embassy staffs.

From the German embassy, which is practically downtown, all the way to the French embassy, far uptown on the Meridian hill, the national spirit of each nation is, says the Philadelphia Record, mirrored with startling and unconscious fidelity in the actions, looks, manner and conversation of its embassy staff.

If you drop in at the British embassy these days you get the impression that the British mean business in this war of theirs across the water. A blue coated attendant meets you at the door, his manner is that of the well trained servant, but as soon as he has led you to a seat in the reception hall the spirit of England at war begins to appear.

A clerk or an attaché, his hands full of papers, bustles past at intervals. His face wears an anxious yet determined expression. He stops to speak to no one; he is intensely concerned with the task before him. From somewhere you hear typewriters clicking, and an open door gives a glimpse of intense action. No one has time for talk. After a time you will be given an audience.

The man who meets you will answer your questions, but mostly he an-

swers them with "yes" or "no." He is not interested in discussing the situation. He is interested in getting you out of his way and getting back to business. He may seem worried, but he doesn't give you the impression of being afraid.

## French Politeness.

Next you ride up to the French legation, the big marble palace that overlooks the city from Meridian hill. The secretary who meets you is scrupulously polite. He makes no pretense of answering your question before speaking to the ambassador, for M. Jusserand runs his own embassy. The hall boy who unlocks the door as you leave has some good humored remark about the weather, and you pass out into Sixteenth street with the conviction that the French are pleased with themselves and their army.

From there it is not an extra long trip down to the great gray pile where the American diplomatic business of Russia is handled. There is something in the very look of the building itself which suggests the vast, remote power of the Muscovite government. There is something cold and forbidding and far flung and patient about the looks of the place. It is big and it is aristocratic, laugthy and cold. Inside a state secretary meets you and hears your questions; his manner is businesslike, though his answers to your questions are given gruffly.

He has a way about him that it is hard to define. He speaks of the progress of the Russian arms as he might speak of the rising of the sun. There is a certain inevitability about him which is startling. Not a word of derogatory comment about the enemies of Russia; just a settled conviction of tone and manner which reminds you of armies crushed and suffocated beneath the Muscovite legions which you gain from his manner are practically inexhaustible.

## German System Evident.

A block or two away is the German embassy. You enter and encounter an altogether different atmosphere. You rarely see any one in the halls; the place seems deserted, but from behind closed doors you hear the clatter of typewriters. Otherwise silence—smooth, orderly, systematic silence—permeates everything. Occasionally you see a hurrying clerk, but he has not the concerned look of the Englishman.

By and by you are ushered into the presence of a personage. He is only a

diplomatic secretary, but he is a personage. He looks at you as an alien and seems to consider you one of the inconsequential things on earth. But you may be of help to the fatherland; therefore for a moment he puts on the 10 a. m. manners of an American business man. You feel that he has lots of work ahead of him and that the sooner you are gone the better he will be pleased.

The atmosphere of the whole embassy seems to be founded on the conviction that Germany must and will win, though they seem to feel that it is a big job. Your questions answered, you go out and stand on Highland terrace for a moment and look up at the building. Over and about all is that strange element of organized, well directed, statistical German bureaucracy.

When you started on your round you had the idea that the allies would win or that Germany would win. After you have visited them all you stop to think it over. You think maybe, "What happened when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object?"

## Removing Adhesive Plaster.

Every one who has had occasion to use adhesive plaster is familiar with the line of adherent, discolored material that is left on the skin around the edges of the plaster when the strip is removed. This adherent substance resists scrubbing with soap and all ordinary means of removal. Even scraping with a knife fails to remove the grime and stickiness completely. But a few drops of gasoline, benzine, ether or chloroform on a piece of cloth will remove the stain as if by magic. The basis of adhesive plaster is rubber, and the four substances mentioned are rubber solvents.—Los Angeles News.



GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER, Author of "Runaway Junc."

THIS LIFE PRESERVER IS NOT CONTRABAND, BUT SO MANY MEN ARE LOOKING FOR IT.

THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE SURE TO BE PICKED UP BY A STEAMER OR YACHT, SO I'M GOING TO STAY CLOSE BY.



ON LAND OR SEA, MEN LIKE TO BE NEAR THE GOOD JUDGE.

FROM man to man what's more to the point than word of "Right-Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew. That's the reason why "Right-Cut" users see to it that their friends know about it too.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.



Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

Woman's suffrage is the next question of state wide agitation that the legislature will tackle, and there are those who predict that the bill to allow the amendment to go before the people will carry. Then you will have a chance to vote on whether you will let your wife vote or not.

The proposed purchase of 20 deer for the Itasca state park was placed in the waste basket by the house when the proposition came from the committee with a recommendation. The house members evidently thought that there were plenty of deer in the north woods for unlawful hunters to shoot at without the state providing and paying for the target.

A Winona legislator has a bill before the legislature which will allow any person to move houses or buildings along the public streets of any city and provides for the removal of obstructions preventing the same, which is taken to mean the destruction of shade trees along any thoroughfare that the party wants to move the building along. It looks like a good bill to kill.

The county option bill, the bargain of many a session of the Minnesota legislature was passed by the house late last night by a vote of 62 to 66, or just one more vote than enough to enact the law. The bill was amended by Rep. Warner, of Aitkin, to provide that saloon keepers may have six months instead of but 60 days in

which to dispose of their stocks of liquors, and it is asserted that without this amendment the bill would have been defeated in the house. The bill now goes to the senate for concurrence in this amendment and then to the governor for his signature, after which Minnesota will be numbered among the states that have adopted this step in the temperance movement that will allow counties to say whether liquor may or may not be sold within their confines. When the final vote was taken Representatives Bouck and Syverson voted against and Vassaly for the measure.

## Speed of Light.

Light takes eight minutes and thirteen seconds to travel from the sun to the earth.

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the World—Work while you sleep

Get a 10-cent box.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and then never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.—Advt.

WAR REFLECTED  
IN EMBASSIESNational Spirit Mirrored With  
Startling Fidelity.

## GERMAN SYSTEM EVIDENT.

French Apparently Pleased With Themselves and Their Army—British Intensely Concerned With Task Before Them—Visitor Gets Idea of Irresistible Force and Immovable Object.

Newspaper men assigned to cover the various Washington embassies of the warring European nations comment on the remarkable degree of accuracy with which the national morale of the countries involved in the big struggle is reflected by the embassy staffs.

From the German embassy, which is practically downtown, all the way to the French embassy, far uptown on the Meridian hill, the national spirit of each nation is, says the Philadelphia Record, mirrored with startling and unconscious fidelity in the actions, looks, manner and conversation of its embassy staff.

If you drop in at the British embassy these days you get the impression that the British mean business in this war of theirs across the water. A blue coated attendant meets you at the door, his manner is that of the well trained servant, but as soon as he has led you to a seat in the reception hall the spirit of England at war begins to appear.

A clerk or an attache, his hands full of papers, bustles past at intervals. His face wears an anxious yet determined expression. He stops to speak to no one; he is intensely concerned with the task before him. From somewhere you hear typewriters clicking, and an open door gives a glimpse of intense action. No one has time for talk. After a time you will be given an audience.

The man who meets you will answer your questions, but mostly he an-

swers them with "yes" or "no." He is not interested in discussing the situation. He is interested in getting you out of his way and getting back to business. He may seem worried, but he doesn't give you the impression of being afraid.

## French Politeness.

Next you ride up to the French legation, the big marble palace that overlooks the city from Meridian hill. The secretary who meets you is scrupulously polite. He makes no pretense of answering your question before speaking to the ambassador, for M. Jusserand runs his own embassy. The hall boy who unlocks the door as you leave has some good humored remark about the weather, and you pass out into Sixteenth street with the conviction that the French are pleased with themselves and their army.

From there it is not an extra long trip down to the great gray pile where the American diplomatic business of Russia is handled. There is something in the very look of the building itself which suggests the vast, remote power of the Muscovite government. There is something cold and forbidding and far flung and patient about the looks of the place. It is big and it is aristocratic, laughty and cold. Inside a suave secretary meets you and hears your questions. His manner is businesslike, though his answers to your questions are given guilelessly.

He has a way about him that it is hard to define. He speaks of the progress of the Russian arms as he might speak of the rising of the sun. There is a certain inevitability about him which is startling. Not a word of derogatory comment about the enemies of Russia; just a settled conviction of tone and manner which reminds you of armies crushed and suffocated beneath the Muscovite legions which you gain from his manner are practically inexhaustible.

## German System Evident.

A block or two away is the German embassy. You enter and encounter an altogether different atmosphere. You rarely see any one in the halls; the place seems deserted, but from behind closed doors you hear the clatter of typewriters. Otherwise silence—smooth, orderly, systematic silence—pervades everything. Occasionally you see a hurrying clerk, but he has not the concerned look of the Englishman.

By and by you are ushered into the presence of a personage. He is only a

diplomatic secretary, but he is a personage. He looks at you as an alien and seems to consider you one of the inconsequent things on earth. But— you may be of help to the fatherland; therefore for a moment he puts on the 10 a. m. manners of an American business man. You feel that he has lots of work ahead of him and that the sooner you are gone the better he will be pleased.

The atmosphere of the whole embassy seems to be founded on the conviction that Germany must and will win, though they seem to feel that it is a big job. Your questions answered, you go out and stand on Highland terrace for a moment and look up at the building. Over and about all is that strange element of organized, well directed, statistical German bureaucracy.

When you started on your round you had the idea that the allies would win or that Germany would win. After you have visited them all you stop to think it over. You think mayhap, "What happens when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object?"

## Removing Adhesive Plaster.

Every one who has had occasion to use adhesive plaster is familiar with the line of adherent, discolored material that is left on the skin around the edges of the plaster when the strip is removed. This adherent substance resists scrubbing with soap and all ordinary means of removal. Even scraping with a knife fails to remove the grime and stickiness completely. But a few drops of gasoline, benzine, ether or chloroform on a piece of cloth will remove the stain as if by magic. The basis of adhesive plaster is rubber, and the four substances mentioned are rubber solvents.—Los Angeles News.



GEORGE RANDOLPH  
CHESTER,  
Author of "Runaway Junc."

THIS LIFE PRESERVER  
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## ATHLETIC ASS'N. GIVEN BOOST HERE

Business Men Heartily Approve of the  
Suggestion and Association's  
Stock to be Sold

### A "BOOSTER" MEETING IS SLATED

For Chamber of Commerce Rooms at  
Which Every Fan and Athletic  
Enthusiast Should Attend

The Chamber of Commerce went on record last evening as favoring the forming of an association to encourage every branch of athletics. Indications point to its successful accomplishment. Though the meeting was not a large one, those present heartily approved of the plans outlined by the secretary.

The choir called for a wide discussion of the matter which brought out some very interesting facts. The majority of the members were of the opinion that if baseball or any other sport was put on a business basis and governed by an efficient business organization in which business men of the city took an interest, there could be but one result at the end of the season. Everyone signified their willingness to help form such an association.

The following agreement has been circulated in the form of a petition for the purpose of learning the attitude of the business men. Already a great many names have been procured and those behind the movement are now assured that the organization will be a reality.

"We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, believing that a business organization to promote such athletics as baseball, football, curling, hockey, tennis, basketball and other sports of a like character, should receive public support both financially and morally, respectfully subscribe our individual names hereto for the purpose of promoting and aiding the organization of an Athletic Association and willingly offer our assistance both financial and moral as is necessary and incident to promote in good faith an athletic organization for this city.

"It is further understood that as soon as the required number of names have been procured a meeting of all signers hereto will be called at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms for the purpose of adopting by-laws, electing officers and transacting such other business as may be germane to the subject."

At an early date a "Booster" meeting will be called at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms when every fan or athletic enthusiast will be invited to participate in a discussion. Brainerd's reputation as a producer of ball players of league calibre and as a town that always maintains a "crackerjack" team is to be upheld.

The fact was brought out at the meeting that should the organization be successful during its first season there was a big probability a movement could be started for maintaining permanent club quarters. No town

that supports athletics of any kind, can afford to pass up the opportunity when considered from a moral standpoint. Towns of about the same population as Brainerd are known to have maintained athletic clubs profitably.

A very interesting discussion resulted from the announcement of an athletic organization being formed, due to the fact that many of the members were laboring under the erroneous idea that the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd when organized had agreed to assume all obligations in the way of subscriptions and donations. A number of the men who were most active in the forming of the organization were called upon to explain their understanding of this fact. The statement was then made that the organization agreed to take over all conventions, the observance and celebration of national holidays such as Decoration Day, Fourth of July, etc., and this had been done and even exceeded, inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce had donated toward the construction of a public skating rink, a municipal Christmas tree and several other projects. These had all relieved the members of considerable responsibility. The fact was also brought out that the organization could not either in a financial or in a moral way, take over all obligations which the members might be called upon to meet in the course of a year, such as dance tickets, suppers, benefits, etc. These it was shown were entirely a class proposition and matters that the organization could not directly recognize. The point was then made that the membership certificate which is displayed in all places of business, stores, offices, etc., called particular attention to this obligation and that many of the members were shielding their actions by making reference to the card. It was shown conclusively that no reference is made to the purchase of tickets. This cannot be considered a subscription or donation. The member who buys a ticket is given a receipt for which he may demand value.

The investigation committee are now preparing endorsement cards and blanks which charitable institutions will be required to fill out before obtaining the annual endorsement card which permits the organization to solicit members. Many were of the opinion that there was entirely too much work of this sort being done in the city and that the committee would be doing an efficient work should they succeed in having the several agencies arrive at an understanding so as not to duplicate efforts. This is to be done.

Members of the charter commission have requested the City Development committee to assist them in bringing the new charter to the attention of members. This was concurred in by the members present, it being the opinion that a special meeting should be called not later than the first week in March for the purpose of reviewing provisions of the charter in detail thereby assisting citizens in their decision as to the merits of the charter proposed. There has been some talk of bringing experts to Brainerd

to study the proposed draft and make recommendations. The Chamber of Commerce may be called upon to extend this co-operation.

The Publicity committee were authorized to prepare statistical literature which will be used for mailing to inquirers until such time as a comprehensive pamphlet of the entire county and city can be prepared and published. It was deemed good business economy to hold in abeyance any action along this line until a later date or early in the summer when acceptable photos could be procured.

A meeting of the Retail Trade committee will be held this evening to arrange for a "Get-together" supper to which every merchant in the city is to be invited. Two speakers from Minneapolis have been procured who will speak on the subjects of retail credit and the art of trimming windows. The credit bureau which was recently formed will shortly be rendering members service.

The Good Roads committee will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 to make final plans for appearing before the county commissioners with a petition for the Gull Lake road to be known as state highway No. 7. Members of the committee together with others directly interested in the road have been invited to attend.

### New Secretary Elected

At a regular meeting of White Sand Lodge No. 360, M. B. A., W. R. Wilber handed in his resignation as secretary, and Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds 519 North Broadway, was elected to fill the vacancy.

### PRESS COMMITTEE.

### WATER & LIGHT BOARD

Has a Meeting Last Evening. Routine  
Business is Transacted. All  
Members Present

All members of the water and light board were present at the meeting Wednesday evening. G. N. Grant asked a water service line to his residence be condemned. The board told him to come before them at a later time when the frost was out of the ground.

Routine bills and payrolls of both water and light departments were allowed. Reports of the two departments were read. The secretary was requested to write the city council about delinquent water and light bills. The secretary was also instructed to see the city attorney about interest on daily balances.

Propositions submitted by the Western Electric, Northern Electric and Northwestern Electric Equipment companies for furnishing lamps the coming year were considered. The contract was again awarded the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. for Forstoria lamps.

Dues in the Minnesota Electrical Association were ordered paid and on the vote of Messrs. Dunn and Rowley, the secretary, Wm. Nelson, was delegated to attend the convention. Commissioner Weidemann voted nay.

### ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE

The Meeting Last Night at the Methodist Church Was Attended by  
Interested People

Another crowded house at the Methodist church last night indicated the deep interest that is being taken in the Union Evangelistic meetings.

Rev. A. B. Colvin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, preached the sermon. He took for his subject, "The Greatest Question in the World." Text Mat. 27:22 "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Who is Called Christ?" Important questions are confronting us every day for solution but never will you have a question upon which so much depends as upon your answer to this question, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Mr. Colvin said that this is a personal question. No one else can answer it for you. Moreover it is a question that must be answered. From personal experience and a wealth of illustration the speaker tried to make very plain the importance and the benefits of answering this question right.

At the close of the sermon Mrs. R. E. Cody sang a solo, "Because His Name is Jesus." At the meeting tonight Rev. A. Zabel will preach the sermon. Friday night Evangelist "Jim" Burwick and his singer are to have charge of the service.

### Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Adv't.

### The Silent Band.

"I am a man of few words."  
"Spake! I'm married, too!"—Boston Transcript.

## O'BRIEN STORE TO BE IMPROVED

White Brothers Have the Contract  
Putting in a Brick Addition and  
Arcade Front

### ADDS 27 FT. TO WIDTH OF STORE

Show Windows Will Have Space  
Enough to House an Ordinary  
Store, Work Starts in April

About the middle of April the O'Brien Mercantile Company store on South Broadway will be enlarged and plans now drawn indicate that a brick addition will be built to the store adding 27 feet to the width and an arcade front of metropolitan design extending 75 feet across with a return on Laurel street.

The arcade section will have a terraza floor. The show windows will have marble base and sills. Windows will all be of finest plate glass. There will be enough floor space in the arcade to house an ordinary store.

The arcade and improved store quarters will make of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store one of the finest mercantile establishments in this section of the state.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of Work Done Since Oct. 1,  
1914—Forty Families in City  
Receiving Help

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities a report of the work done by the organization since the first of October, 1914, was discussed and the following facts were disclosed.

There are about forty families in the city which receive help from time to time from the Associated Charities, and quite a number of these receive help steadily during the winter months. The Associated Charities, with the help of the Childrens Hour, distributed baskets containing Thanksgiving dinners and helped the Childrens Hour distribute Christmas baskets. A large amount of clothing has been collected and distributed where needed the most, considerable relief in this line being given to children so that they might be kept in school.

Balance in general fund October 1, 1914 ----- \$136.11

Receipts from October 1914 to date:

Dec.—Evangelical church meeting ----- 14.19

Dec.—From collections re Thanksgiving baskets ----- 14.50

Dec.—From Dr. Walter Courtney ----- 10.00

Dec.—From First Baptist church ----- 10.00

Dec.—From Brainerd Civic League ----- 4.00

Dec.—From Geo. D. LaBar ----- 25.00

Dec.—From Grand Theatre ----- 30.56

Dec.—From Eagles local No. 287 ----- 25.00

Jan. 1915—From First Presbyterian church ----- 7.25

Jan.—From Baptist church Men's Bible class ----- 1.00

Jan.—From First Congregational church ----- 10.00

Feb.—From Mrs. R. K. Whiteley ----- 5.00

Feb.—From Miss Whiteley ----- 1.00

Feb.—From Musical club ----- 10.00

Feb.—From Ancient Order of United Workmen ----- 10.00

Feb.—From Knight Templars ----- 10.00

Total ----- \$333.61

Disbursements from October 26, 1914 to February 15, 1915:

October, 1914 ----- \$ 3.00

November, 1914 ----- 9.25

December, 1914 ----- 35.90

January, 1915 ----- 19.98

February, 1915 ----- 50.71

Total disbursements ----- \$118.84

Balance on hand Feb. 1915 ----- \$214.77

In addition to this the poor committee of the city council has aided us by purchasing food, fuel and other necessities for poor families in the city to the amount of \$146.44.

The Associated Charities has also a special fund, in which there is at present \$62.65, which is used for the relief of tuberculosis patients only.

A new feature which has been added to the work of the Associated Charities is the matter of obtaining work for some of the needy poor in the city. There are several men and women who would gladly work if they had anything to do, and anyone desiring help may secure the same by calling Mrs. J. A. Thabes, or Mrs. Amy J. Bertram.

The period from now on will be very hard, for the city poor fund is very low, the calls for help are many, and most of the relief must be paid for by the Associated Charities. Donations of money particularly will be needed and should be sent to the president, B. J. Broady, the treasurer J. S. Robertson, or any of the other officers.

Any one having clothing to donate

## Royal Worcester Corsets

The keynote of the ultrafashionable garment is the tendency to diminish the thighs.

Every model of the Royal Worcester corsets is built to accomplish this end no matter whether it sells at \$1.00 or \$2.50.

We have received our new models for spring and ask the pleasure of showing them to you.

*H. H. Michael Co.*



Scene From Two-Reel 101-Bison Drama  
"THE TRAIL BREAKERS"

### GRAND TONIGHT

### Warren Kerrigan Friday & Saturday

should call Mrs. F. D. Stillings, or Mrs. Amy J. Bertram, who will see that it is promptly collected, put in wearable condition and given to those who need it.

### ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

An eventful week. Joseph Derosier, of Estevan, Sask., Can., a former resident of these parts, came to Brainerd last week for an operation for appendicitis. Operation was performed successfully on the 17th of February at the St. Joseph's hospital and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

On Friday last, J. B. Perron upset with a load of hay and so fell that he broke his collar bone. He was taken to Brainerd that evening where it was set by Dr. Sykora, and brought back Saturday. He suffered much for a couple of days but is more comfortable now.

From a variety of causes the monthly meeting of the Clover Hill Farmers' club at the school house Friday afternoon was rather small. A delegation from the Cover Leaf and Buffalo Creek clubs were present to urge some action towards a united effort in appealing in some way to the present legislature for some relief from the unequal burden of taxation that is falling upon the farmers. A committee of two was appointed to aid in the work.

Monday afternoon one of Eugene Zellette's Polled-Angus heifers slipped and broke one of her hind legs. They are trying to save her if they can.

Sunday night Christ Mons, living near the church, suddenly passed away. He had been ailing some for a short time but not enough to cause any anxiety or concern. It is thought to have been a stroke of paralysis. He was buried Wednesday.

### Sarah Bernhardt Improving.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 25.—The bulletin issued by Dr. Denuec said Mme. Bernhardt had passed a good day and that her condition continued excellent.



NORMA PHILLIPS  
As June in "Runaway June."

### Her Objection.

A little maid had a visitor, a girl of her own age, and after the two were put to bed at the usual hour it occurred to the small hostess that something to eat would be an agreeable novelty.

The mother demurred and the father emphatically objected. The discussion ended when a modest supply of food was carried to the bedroom.

The next night the little maid called her mother to the bedside. "Stoop down, mamma," she said. Then she added, in a loud whisper, "I'm hungry, and I want something to eat, but I don't want it in the same spirit you showed last night."

She got it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### More Pressing Needs.

"I need shoes."

"Then why don't you buy some?"

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## ATHLETIC ASS'N. GIVEN BOOST HERE

Business Men Heartily Approve of the  
Suggestion and Association's  
Stock to be Sold

### A "BOOSTER" MEETING IS SLATED

For Chamber of Commerce Rooms at  
Which Every Fan and Athletic  
Enthusiast Should Attend

The Chamber of Commerce went on record last evening as favoring the forming of an association to encourage every branch of athletics. Indications point to its successful accomplishment. Though the meeting was not a large one, those present heartily approved of the plans outlined by the secretary.

The choir called for a wide discussion of the matter which brought out some very interesting facts. The majority of the members were of the opinion that if baseball or any other sport was put on a business basis and governed by an efficient business organization in which business men of the city took an interest, there could be but one result at the end of the season. Everyone signified their willingness to help form such an association.

The following agreement has been circulated in the form of a petition for the purpose of learning the attitude of the business men. Already a great many names have been procured and those behind the movement are now assured that the organization will be a reality.

"We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, believing that a business organization to promote such athletics as baseball, football, curling, hockey, tennis, basketball and other sports of a like character, should receive public support both financially and morally, respectfully subscribe our individual names hereto for the purpose of promoting and aiding the organization of an Athletic Association and willingly offer our assistance both financial and moral as is necessary and incident to promote in good faith an athletic organization for this city.

"It is further understood that as soon as the required number of names have been procured a meeting of all signers hereto will be called at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms for the purpose of adopting by-laws, electing officers and transacting such other business as may be germane to the subject."

At an early date a "Booster" meeting will be called at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms when every fan or athletic enthusiast will be invited to participate in a discussion. Brainerd's reputation as a producer of ball players of league calibre and as a town that always maintains a "crack-jerk" team is to be upheld.

The fact was brought out at the meeting that should the organization be successful during its first season there was a big probability a movement could be started for maintaining permanent club quarters. No town

that supports athletics of any kind, can afford to pass up the opportunity when considered from a moral standpoint. Towns of about the same population as Brainerd are known to have maintained athletic clubs profitably.

A very interesting discussion resulted from the announcement of an athletic organization being formed, due to the fact that many of the members were laboring under the erroneous idea that the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd when organized had agreed to assume all obligations in the way of subscriptions and donations. A number of the men who were most active in the forming of the organization were called upon to explain their understanding of this fact. The statement was then made that the organization agreed to take over all conventions, the observance and celebration of national holidays such as Decoration Day, Fourth of July, etc., and this had been done and even exceeded, inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce had donated toward the construction of a public skating rink, a municipal Christmas tree and several other projects. These had all relieved the members of considerable responsibility. The fact was also brought out that the organization could not either in a financial or in a moral way, take over all obligations which the members might be called upon to meet in the course of a year, such as dance tickets, suppers, benefits, etc. These it was shown were entirely a class proposition and matters that the organization could not directly recognize. The point was then made that the membership certificate which is displayed in all places of business, stores, offices, etc., called particular attention to this obligation and that many of the members were shielding their actions by making reference to the card. It was shown conclusively that no reference is made to the purchase of tickets. This cannot be considered a subscription or donation. The member who buys a ticket is given a receipt for which he may demand value.

The investigation committee are now preparing endorsement cards and blanks which charitable institutions will be required to fill out before obtaining the annual endorsement card which permits the organization to solicit members. Many were of the opinion that there was entirely too much work of this sort being done in the city and that the committee would be doing an efficient work should they succeed in having the several agencies arrive at an understanding so as not to duplicate efforts. This is to be done.

Members of the charter commission have requested the City Development committee to assist them in bringing the new charter to the attention of members. This was concurred in by the members present, it being the opinion that a special meeting should be called not later than the first week in March for the purpose of reviewing provisions of the charter in detail thereby assisting citizens in their decision as to the merits of the charter proposed. There has been some talk of bringing experts to Brainerd

to study the proposed draft and make recommendations. The Chamber of Commerce may be called upon to extend this co-operation.

The publicity committee were authorized to prepare statistical literature which will be used for mailing to inquirers until such time as a comprehensive pamphlet of the entire county and city can be prepared and published. It was deemed good business economy to hold in abeyance any action along this line until a later date or early in the summer when acceptable photos could be procured.

A meeting of the Retail Trade committee will be held this evening to arrange for a "Get-together" supper to which every merchant in the city is to be invited. Two speakers from Minneapolis have been procured who will speak on the subjects of retail credit and the Art of Trimming Windows. The credit bureau which was recently formed will shortly be rendering members service.

The Good Roads committee will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 to make final plans for appearing before the county commissioners with a petition for the Gull Lake road to be known as state highway No. 7. Members of the committee together with others directly interested in the road have been invited to attend.

### New Secretary Elected

At a regular meeting of White Sand Lodge No. 360, M. B. A., W. R. Wilber handed in his resignation as secretary, and Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds 519 North Broadway, was elected to fill the vacancy.

### PRESS COMMITTEE.

### WATER & LIGHT BOARD

Has a Meeting Last Evening. Routine Business is Transacted. All Members Present

All members of the water and light board were present at the meeting Wednesday evening. G. N. Grant asked a water service line to his residence be condemned. The board told him to come before them at a later time when the frost was out of the ground.

Routine bills and payrolls of both water and light departments were allowed. Reports of the two departments were read. The secretary was requested to write the city council about delinquent water and light bills. The secretary was also instructed to see the city attorney about interest on daily balances.

Propositions submitted by the Western Electric, Northern Electric and Northwestern Electric Equipment companies for furnishing lamps the coming year were considered. The contract was again awarded the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co. for Fostoria lamps.

Dues in the Minnesota Electrical Association were ordered paid and on the vote of Messrs. Dunn and Rowley, the secretary, Wm. Nelson, was delegated to attend the convention. Commissioner Weidemann voted nay.

### ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE

The Meeting Last Night at the Methodist Church Was Attended by Interested People

Another crowded house at the Methodist church last night indicated the deep interest that is being taken in the Union Evangelistic meetings.

Rev. A. B. Colvin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, preached the sermon. He took for his subject, "The Greatest Question in the World." Text Mat. 27:22 "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Who is Called Christ?" Important questions are confronting us every day for solution but never will you have a question upon which so much depends as upon your answer to this question, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Mr. Colvin said that this is a personal question. No one else can answer it for you. Moreover it is a question that must be answered. From personal experience and a wealth of illustration the speaker tried to make very plain the importance and the benefits of answering this question right.

At the close of the sermon Mrs. R. E. Cody sang a solo, "Because His Name is Jesus." At the meeting to-night Rev. A. Zabel will preach the sermon. Friday night Evangelist "Jim" Burwick and his singer are to have charge of the service.

### Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Adv't.

### The Silent Band.

"I am a man of few words."  
"Shake! I'm married, too!"—Boston Transcript.

## O'BRIEN STORE TO BE IMPROVED

White Brothers Have the Contract  
Putting in a Brick Addition and  
Arcade Front

### ADDS 27 FT. TO WIDTH OF STORE

Show Windows Will Have Space  
Enough to House an Ordinary  
Store, Work Starts in April

About the middle of April the O'Brien Mercantile Company store on South Broadway will be enlarged and plans now drawn indicate that a brick addition will be built to the store adding 27 feet to the width and an arcade front of metropolitan design extending 75 feet across with a return on Laurel street.

The arcade section will have a terraza floor. The show windows will have marble base and sills. Windows will all be of finest plate glass. There will be enough floor space in the arcade to house an ordinary store.

The arcade and improved store quarters will make of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store one of the finest mercantile establishments in this section of the state.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of Work Done Since Oct. 1.  
1914—Forty Families in City  
Receiving Help

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities a report of the work done by the organization since the first of October, 1914, was discussed and the following facts were disclosed.

There are about forty families in the city which receive help from time to time from the Associated Charities, and quite a number of these receive help steadily during the winter months. The Associated Charities, with the help of the Childrens Hour, distributed baskets containing Thanksgiving dinners and helped the Childrens Hour distribute Christmas baskets. A large amount of clothing has been collected and distributed where needed the most, considerable relief in this line being given to children so that they might be kept in school.

Balance in general fund October 1, 1914 \$136.11  
Receipts from October 1914 to date:

Dec.—Evangelical church meeting	14.19
Dec.—From collections re Thanksgiving baskets	14.50
Dec.—From Dr. Walter Courtney	10.00
Dec.—From First Baptist church	10.00
Dec.—From Brainerd Civic League	4.00
Dec.—From Geo. D. LaBar	25.00
Dec.—From Grand Theatre	30.56
Dec.—From Eagles local No. 287	25.00

Jan. 1915—From First Presbyterian church	7.25
Jan.—From Baptist church Men's Bible class	1.00
Jan.—From First Congregational church	10.00
Feb.—From Mrs. R. K. Whiteley	5.00
Feb.—From Miss Whiteley	1.00
Feb.—From Musical club	10.00
Feb.—From Ancient Order of United Workmen	10.00
Feb.—From Knight Templars	10.00

Total \$333.61

Disbursements from October 26, 1914 to February 15, 1915:	
October, 1914	3.00
November, 1914	9.25
December, 1914	35.30
January, 1915	19.98
February, 1915	50.71

Total disbursements \$118.84

Balance on hand Feb. 1915 \$214.77

In addition to this the poor committee of the city council has aided us by purchasing food, fuel and other necessities for poor families in the city to the amount of \$146.44.

The Associated Charities has also a special fund, in which there is at present \$62.65, which is used for the relief of tuberculosis patients only.

A new feature which has been added to the work of the Associated Charities is the matter of obtaining work for some of the needy poor in the city. There are several men and women who would gladly work if they had anything to do, and anyone desiring help may secure the same by calling Mrs. J. A. Thabes, or Mrs. Amy J. Bertram.

The period from now on will be very hard, for the city poor fund is very low, the calls for help are many, and most of the relief must be paid for by the Associated Charities. Donations of money particularly will be needed and should be sent to the president, B. J. Broady, the treasurer J. S. Robertson, or any of the other officers.

Any one having clothing to donate

## Royal Worcester Corsets

The keynote of the ultrafashionable garment is the tendency to diminish the thighs.

Every model of the Royal Worcester corsets is built to accomplish this end no matter whether it sells at \$1.00 or \$2.50.

We have received our new models for spring and ask the pleasure of showing them to you.

*H. T. Michael Co.*



Scene From Two-Reel 101-Bison Drama  
"THE TRAIL BREAKERS"

### GRAND TONIGHT

Warren Kerrigan Friday & Saturday

should call Mrs. F. D. Stillings, or Mrs. Amy J. Bertram, who will see that it is promptly collected, put in wearable condition and given to those who need it.

### ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

An eventful week.

Joseph Derosier, of Esteven, Sask., Can., a former resident of these parts, came to Brainerd last week for an operation for appendicitis. Operation was performed successfully on the 17th of February at the St. Joseph's hospital and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

On Friday last, J. B. Perron upset with a load of hay and so fell that he broke his collar bone. He was taken to Brainerd that evening where it was set by Dr. Sykora, and brought back Saturday. He suffered much for a couple of days but is more comfortable now.

From a variety of causes the monthly meeting of the Clover Hill Farmers' club at the school house Friday afternoon was rather small. A delegation from the Cover Leaf and Buffalo Creek clubs were present to urge some action towards a united effort in appealing in some way to the present legislature for some relief from the unequal burden of taxation that is falling upon the farmers. A committee of two was appointed to aid in the work.

Monday afternoon one of Eugene Jettette's Polled-Angus heifers slipped and broke one of her hind legs. They are trying to save her if they can.

Sunday night Christ Mons. living near the church, suddenly passed away. He had been ailing some for a short time but not enough to cause any anxiety or concern. It is thought to have been a stroke of paralysis. He was buried Wednesday.

### Sarah Bernhardt Improving.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 25.—The bulletin issued by Dr. Denue said Mme. Bernhardt had passed a good day and that her condition continued excellent.



NORMA PHILLIPS  
As June in "Runaway June."

### Her Objection.

A little maid had a visitor, a girl of her own age, and after the two were put to bed at the usual hour it occurred to the small hostess that something to eat would be an agreeable novelty.

The mother demurred and the father emphatically objected. The discussion ended when a modest supply of food was carried to the bedroom.

The next night the little maid called her mother to the bedside. "Stoop down, mamma," she said. Then she added, in a loud whisper, "I'm hungry, and I want something to eat, but I don't want it in the same spirit you showed last night."

She got it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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# THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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(Continued)  
Through the window John saw that the camp was quietly but surely dividing into two parties. The elder miners were gathered about the cook shanty. Around the office stood a dozen or so malcontents half drunk, under the leadership of Tubbs, who



The Old Cook Offered to Fight Him on Any Terms.

was wholly drunk, and on the porch talking to Wilkerson were a couple of Mexicans.

"It looks as if they meant to rush the camp," Dorr said thoughtfully. He proceeded to arm himself, and Everett quietly followed suit.

"I'm going to talk to the boys first," said Dorr. He left the bungalow and strode off down the hill, followed by the cook. A gun was fired up by the mine tunnel mouth.

"That's a signal that the Mexicans are making trouble!" Kane shouted. "Look out for dynamite in the shaft, John!"

Without a word further Dorr leaped down from the porch of the cook shanty and started up the hill, followed by a dozen faithful supporters. Other shots were fired. Wilkerson appeared at the tunnel mouth and then vanished inside. John sprang upon the trestle and rushed after him.

Instantly a band of Mexicans materialized halfway down the hill, fired a few shots and retreated. John paid no attention to them, but kept on.

Once within the tunnel he saw a faint gleam of light ahead of him. He understood that Kane was right. Wilkerson was playing a desperate game in blowing up the shaft and then in the ensuing confusion allowing the bandits to loot undisturbed.

A few yards farther on John stopped. A dark figure rushed by him toward the open air. But the little glow of light remained. For a moment Dorr hesitated; then he leaped forward and began trying to extinguish a lighted fuse.

He had almost succeeded when a bullet whizzed by him; then a second splattered on the rock overhead. He turned and fired blindly in the direction of the shots and resumed his task. The fuse was short, but he succeeded in extinguishing it and started back. He met a fusillade of bullets. He dashed on toward the mouth of the tunnel and suddenly emerged on Wilkerson, who, not being able to see into the muck of the shaft, was firing blindly into the opening.

With a shout John leaped for the man whom he now knew to be seeking his life. Before Wilkerson could fire another shot he was caught in a mighty embrace and then began a short sharp struggle high in the air.

John Dorr for the first time in his life knew the absolute and terrific thirst for killing that sometimes comes to a man. It was either his life or Wilkerson's. And no one should interfere with his revenge. He threw himself on the man with but one object in view—to slay him bare-handed.

Wilkerson fought tigerishly, and for the moment had the advantage. The lofty trestle was an ill place for a heavy man like Dorr to fight on, and the other's agility and lithe quickness seemed about to win when John by a sudden unexpected and desperate maneuver caught him and threw him clear into the air, breaking his clutch with a terrific blow. Then he jerked him to the edge of the trestle and flung him over.

Standing erect, John drew the air into his tortured lungs and let out a tremendous yell of triumph.

Ruth Gallon heard that barbaric yell and shuddered. Tom Kane stared upward at the figure on the trestle, and his open mouth seemed lipless, for he, too, shared in the moment's blood lust.

And on the rocks below Wilkerson's figure sprawled grotesquely, its white

and darkling face turned sightlessly to the sky.

(Concluded)

This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

## BELL RINGS WHEN STORM IS ON WAY

Approach of Atmospheric Disturbance Told by Electricity.

FORECASTS ARE ACCURATE.

Machine of Such Delicate Arrangement That It Is Affected From Two to Seven Hours Before Storm Arrives. Most Effective in Summer—Reliable as Government Bureau.

A remarkable machine has been installed upon the roof of the New York Edison company's Waterside station in New York city for the purpose of detecting the approach of storms. This ingenious instrument, which is said to surpass even the United States weather bureau in the general accuracy of its forecasts, is a brand new device, which has such delicate perceptions that it can feel the coming of a storm while the disturbance is still from two to seven hours off.

"The importance of such a precaution is appreciated when one senses the sudden and at times tremendous demand for light in both office and residence buildings on the descent of storms," says the Edison Monthly. "Occasions have arisen when this demand has 'boosted' the summer day normal of 60,000 kilowatts to 105,000 kilowatts in less than twenty-five minutes.

"The device in question is not complicated and will no doubt meet with ready acceptance by central stations generally. Its principle rests on the fact that summer storms are almost invariably associated with electrical disturbances. Detection therefore is brought about by what virtually amounts to a wireless telegraph receiving circuit. To a certain extent such apparatus is effective during winter weather, though storms at that time of year exhibit but comparatively weak electrical manifestations.

### The Detector Plan.

"The plan provides for the following features: An aerial frame, a spark gap, a coherer and condenser, a ground connection, a combined bell and de-coherer, together with a relay, two batteries and a short circuiting switch.

"In receiving messages from storm headquarters due regard has to be given potential interference by wireless messages on their way between political and commercial headquarters. The spark gap provides securely against any such unneighborly proceeding, as the spherical terminals are one-sixteenth of an inch apart.

"In common with earlier specimens in wireless telegraphy the coherer consists of a short small bore tube of glass containing nickel silver filings between German silver plugs. The bell, one of single stroke connection, is so mounted that its clapper will back strike the coherer tube. The high resistance of the coherer impulse is lost upon a storm passing, whereat steady current flows through from its battery, causing the tap. High resistance is then promptly restored by the return of the clapper jarring the filings, and everything is in readiness to announce another storm impulse.

### Short Circuit System.

"In the present case the inserting of a condenser was made to prevent the flowing of direct current, though in other instances it could be left out. The necessity of a short circuiting arrangement appears in the protection of the set when the storm is about to break.

"The action of the device is most interesting to watch. Experience shows that a storm a few hours distant causes the bell to tap every fifteen to five minutes. On coming nearer, say two hours before breaking, the storm records itself in minute or half minute taps. For a full hour before the climax the bell rings continually, then stops abruptly as the set on the breaking of the storm is short circuited.

"By this time not only the vast residential and theater section, but every office and loft building is a sparkle with lights through the rain. Long before, however, everything at the generating station was in readiness, boilers firing up and turbines throbbing, provisions making these little emergencies mere incidents in the round of central station routine."

# STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Everybody Has The Same Opportunity In This Mighty Closing Sacrifice

NEUTRALITY CONSISTS IN NO FAVORITES

When the decision to close out this H. W. Linnemann entire stock was reached we immediately made the fact public so all could enjoy the same advantage in bringing or selecting—We are busy daily—Crowds are buying for future use—A buyer for the entire business is making us a price—but as yet he is a few thousand too low—We will continue to distribute this fine stock among our friends and the public generally until the buyer raises the "ante"—Not since Cy Herring hung Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree can any one remember when such high class shoes and apparel was ever sold at such marvelously low prices—This sacrifice means cost and less—Not a dollar is made on the transaction nett—for instance you can buy choice of all \$1.50 and \$1.75 fine flannel shirts for 95c—Fine all wool \$1.75 men's Underwear 95c—\$1.25 grades in Union or Single, 70c—All Boy's Fine Union Suits at 70c up to size 17—Boy's Blouses some 50c values all sizes 18c—Boy's Outing Flannel Night Gowns sizes 12 to 18 at 40c—\$2.50 fine stiff or soft hats \$1.65—Boy's Shoes at \$1.65—Boy's Knee Suits \$3.20 for all \$4.50 grades—Work Pants for men low as \$1.00—\$3.50 Dress Pants \$2.35—All \$4.50 fine serge or all wool worsted Pants \$2.95—Dress Shirts 75c—Work Shirts 35c—Fine Arrow Dress Shirts \$1.10 and \$1.20—Pays to buy a Fine Dress Overcoat for next year \$27.50 and \$30.00 Dress Overcoats \$13.00—All \$25.00 Kuppenheimer Coats \$12.00—All \$20.00 Coats at \$11.00—Fur Coats less than factory cost some low as \$12.85—Now is the time—\$25.00 Finest Kuppenheimer Suits \$14.50—25c Wool Sox 18c—50c Gloves and Neckwear 35c—All \$4.50 Dress Shoes \$3.50—All our high class \$5.00 Dress Shoe English or Dutch toe all the new spring leathers—Black or tan your choice \$3.75—In fact everything in this entire stock at the lowest on earth prices—Better come early and not miss some of these money saving snaps that are bound to be sold out at the rate they are selling daily—H. W. Linnemann \$38,000 Closing Out Sacrifice Sale now in full blast—W. H. Porter, Adjusting Manager. Seeing is believing



\$20.00 Dress Suits Choice \$10.50

# A RAILWAY WIZARD

Tuft Created a Sensation With His Vertical Road.

FIRST PASSENGER ELEVATOR.

It Was Erected In the Old Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, in 1859 and Was Regarded as the Marvel of the Day—Its Introduction to England.

Americans may lose the use of their legs. A number of authorities on this subject have made the prophecy that unless the American mends his ways and changes the direction in which certain of his habits and tendencies lie his legs will become as atrophied as has become his little toe from close confinement in shoes and long dense. These authorities have pointed out the street car, the automobile and the average man's eagerness to "get there" in the quickest way and with the least possible effort is the causes for the present deterioration in legs, and as mechanical locomotion becomes more and more accessible and the riding habit grows man will have less and less use for his feet and legs.

In addition to electric cars and automobiles, another modern device contributes to the average man's increasing feebleness of limb. That modern device is the elevator. To the present generation, accustomed to ride from floor to floor and to push the elevator bell button and wait for the car rather than climb a flight of stairs, it probably seems queer to see or hear the elevator mentioned as a modern device.

Men in their youth and even in their middle age have become so habituated to the elevator that they feel that such a thing always was, or at least that it is coeval with brick and stone buildings. Yet the elevator is a modern device, and the word "elevator" in the application given it in America is newer still than the contrivance it describes.

Before the demolition of the old Fifth Avenue hotel in New York there was in one of the elevators a tablet, on which was inscribed this: "In this space was erected and operated in 1859 Tuft's vertical screw railway, the first passenger elevator ever built."

That elevator was one of the chief wonders of the hotel, which, because of its luxury and magnificence, was considered one of the wonders of the new world.

The "vertical railway," which saved persons the trouble of walking up and down stairs, was widely written about, and people came from far and near to look at the strange invention and to be able to tell their admiring friends in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and other cities out in the provinces that they had been able to go up and down stairs without walking.

When travelers came from New York and told about this vertical screw railway to our grandfathers, those worthy gentlemen raised their eyes and hands in astonishment and probably exclaimed, "Will wonders never cease?"

An English trade paper, the London Builder, in September, 1859, had an editorial on the subject of the vertical screw railway in the United States, saying: "It is a carriage that will move from the top to the bottom of the building and from the bottom to the top. It will be forced upward by the application of steam power, and the descent will be regulated by the resistance of hydraulic power."

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Minneapolis Grain.  
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Golden Weddings.  
Only one out of every thousand married couples live on an average to celebrate their golden wedding.

\$100 REWARD. \$100  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

## ESDON ETCHINGS

Quite a number from this part of Bay Lake attended the Farmers' club last Saturday at the North Bay Lake school house. There was a big crowd. Washington's birthday was remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Washington and also Gen. Lafayette and lady appeared dressed as they did in their own day. They went through an old fashioned dance to the music of a graphophone. I believe we are indebted to Mrs. L. P. Hall for their appearance, and as it was an entire surprise, it was very much appreciated. There were some recitations and songs, besides an interesting business meeting, which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffee were also present.

Miss Mable Nylund, our teacher, went to Brainerd to stay over Sunday and as Monday was Washington's birthday, she could stay until Monday.

Ray Ottwell has spent a couple of days in Esdon before leaving for Michigan for a visit.

Miss Mary Twohey was also in Brainerd for the week end, returning Tuesday as she taught Lincoln's birthday so she could have a longer vacation.

There was a surprise party on Albert Maghan a few days ago. Mr. Maghan has a large house and it certainly was full. And everyone apparently had a good time.

Mrs. E. E. Workman doesn't get over the quinsy very well. She is still feeling very poorly. We all hope she will soon be feeling much better.

It is rumored that the young men at South Bay Lake, who have been

## SURPRISES MANY IN BRAINERD

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Brainerd people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-I-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv't.

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hunting a supposed panther who's screams had aroused the neighborhood, have found the screams were caused by the whistle of a sawmill, which has been put in on the far side of Bay Lake. At least that is the latest version that has come this way.

Con Isles, Jr., and family spent Sunday and Monday at Phil files.

Walter Waffensmith and family made a trip to Sullivan lake Sunday and returned Monday.

Arthur Maghan is out at Deerwood at work for a few days.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

### Four Perish in Flames.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 25.—John H. Stutzman, a grocer, his two daughters and a son were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire here. Another son, Dean, seventeen, escaped by jumping from a second story window.

# Secrets of Beautiful Hair

The first secret is a clean, healthy scalp. But don't wash it with soap. The strong, free alkali in many soaps parches the scalp and makes the hair dull, listless and brittle. Mason's Magic Shampoo cleanses the scalp thoroughly and frees it from dandruff and excessive oil. The tonic action of its vegetable oils and antiseptics stimulates the underlying glands and promotes growth of the hair, giving it softness and a beautiful, silky lustre. Hair dries quickly and evenly and is easy to do up. Use Mason's Magic Shampoo for 60 days and you'll marvel at your beautiful hair. 25c—50c per package.

This is a remarkable genuine hair tonic, different from and vastly superior to all others. It positively contains no alcohol. Alcohol too quickly absorbs the natural oil of the hair and scalp, making it excessively dry and thereby creates dandruff and brittle hair. Mason's Magic Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition free from dandruff and by its stimulating action of the hair follicles, aids the growth of the hair. It almost immediately stops the hair from falling out and speedily creates a new and abundant growth. Money refunded if it fails. 50c per bottle.

For Sale at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store

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N. P. Railroad Co.  
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.  
To Duluth ----- 4:00 a. m. 4:10 a. m.  
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# THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Through the window John saw that the camp was quietly but surely dividing into two parties. The elder miners were gathered about the cook shanty. Around the office stood a dozen or so malcontents half drunk, under the leadership of Tubbs, who



The Old Cook Offered to Fight Him on Any Terms.

was wholly drunk, and on the porch talking to Wilkerson were a couple of Mexicans.

"It looks as if they meant to rush the camp," Dorr said thoughtfully. He proceeded to arm himself, and Everett quietly followed suit.

"I'm going to talk to the boys first," said Dorr. He left the bungalow and strode off down the hill, followed by the cook. A gun was fired up by the mine tunnel mouth.

"That's a signal that the Mexicans are making trouble!" Kane shouted. "Look out for dynamite in the shaft, John!"

Without a word further Dorr leaped down from the porch of the cook shanty and started up the hill, followed by a dozen faithful supporters. Other shots were fired. Wilkerson appeared at the tunnel mouth and then vanished inside. John sprang upon the trestle and rushed after him.

Instantly a band of Mexicans materialized halfway down the hill, fired a few shots and retreated. John paid no attention to them, but kept on.

Once within the tunnel he saw a faint gleam of light ahead of him. He understood that Kane was right. Wilkerson was playing a desperate game in blowing up the shaft and then in the ensuing confusion allowing the bandits to loot undisturbed.

A few yards farther on John stopped. A dark figure rushed by him toward the open air. But the little glow of light remained. For a moment Dorr hesitated; then he leaped forward and began trying to extinguish a lighted fuse.

He had almost succeeded when a bullet whizzed by him; then a second splattered on the rock overhead. He turned and fired blindly in the direction of the shots and resumed his task. The fuse was short, but he succeeded in extinguishing it and started back. He met a fusillade of bullets. He dashed on toward the mouth of the tunnel and suddenly emerged on Wilkerson, who, not being able to see into the muck of the shaft, was firing blindly into the opening.

With a shout John leaped for the man whom he now knew to be seeking his life. Before Wilkerson could fire another shot he was caught in a mighty embrace and then began a short sharp struggle high in the air.

John Dorr for the first time in his life knew the absolute and terrific thirst for killing that sometimes comes to a man. It was either his life or Wilkerson's. And no one should interfere with his revenge. He threw himself on the man with but one object in view—to slay him bare-handed.

Wilkerson fought tigerishly, and for the moment had the advantage. The lofty trestle was an ill place for a heavy man like Dorr to fight on, and the other's agility and lithe quickness seemed about to win when John by a sudden unexpected and desperate maneuver caught him and threw him clear into the air, breaking his clutch with a terrific blow. Then he jerked him to the edge of the trestle and flung him over.

Standing erect, John drew the air into his tortured lungs and let out a tremendous yell of triumph.

Ruth Gallon heard that barbaric yell and shuddered. Tom Kane stared upward at the figure on the trestle, and his open mouth seemed lipless, for he, too, shared in the moment's blood lust.

And on the rocks below Wilkerson's figure sprawled grotesquely, its white

and darkling face turned sightlessly to the sky.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

## BELL RINGS WHEN STORM IS ON WAY

Approach of Atmospheric Disturbance Told by Electricity.

FORECASTS ARE ACCURATE.

Machine of Such Delicate Arrangement That It is Affected From Two to Seven Hours Before Storm Arrives. Most Effective in Summer—Reliable as Government Bureau.

A remarkable machine has been installed upon the roof of the New York Edison company's Waterside station in New York city for the purpose of detecting the approach of storms. This ingenious instrument, which is said to surpass even the United States weather bureau in the general accuracy of its forecasts, is a brand new device, which has such delicate perceptions that it can feel the coming of a storm while the disturbance is still from two to seven hours off.

"The importance of such a precaution is appreciated when one senses the sudden and at times tremendous demand for light in both office and residence buildings on the descent of storms," says the Edison Monthly. "Occasions have arisen when this demand has 'boosted' the summer day normal of 60,000 kilowatts to 105,000 kilowatts in less than twenty-five minutes.

"The device in question is not complicated and will no doubt meet with ready acceptance by central stations generally. Its principle rests on the fact that summer storms are almost invariably associated with electrical disturbances. Detection therefore is brought about by what virtually amounts to a wireless telegraph receiving circuit. To a certain extent such apparatus is effective during winter weather, though storms at that time of year exhibit but comparatively weak electrical manifestations.

The Detector Plan.

"The plan provides for the following features: An aerial frame, a spark gap, a coherer and condenser, a ground connection, a combined bell and de-coherer, together with a relay, two batteries and a short circuiting switch.

"In receiving messages from storm headquarters due regard has to be given potential interference by wireless messages on their way between political and commercial headquarters. The spark gap provides securely against any such unneighborly proceeding, as the spherical terminals are one-sixteenth of an inch apart.

"In common with earlier specimens in wireless telegraphy the coherer consists of a short small bore tube of glass containing nickel silver filings between German silver plugs. The bell, one of single stroke connection, is so mounted that its clapper will back strike the coherer tube. The high resistance of the coherer impulse is lost upon a storm passing, whereat steady current flows through from its battery, causing the tap. High resistance is then promptly restored by the return of the clapper jarring the filings, and everything is in readiness to announce another storm impulse.

Short Circuit System.

"In the present case the inserting of a condenser was made to prevent the flowing of direct current, though in other instances it could be left out. The necessity of a short circuiting arrangement appears in the protection of the set when the storm is about to break.

"The action of the device is most interesting to watch. Experience shows that a storm a few hours distant causes the bell to tap every fifteen to five minutes. On coming nearer, say two hours before breaking, the storm records itself in minute or half minute taps. For a full hour before the climax the bell rings continually, then stops abruptly as the set on the breaking of the storm is short circuited.

"By this time not only the vast residential and theater section, but every office and loft building is a sparkle with lights through the rain. Long before, however, everything at the generating station was in readiness, boilers firing up and turbines throbbing, provisions making these little emergencies mere incidents in the round of central station routine."

# STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Everybody Has The Same Opportunity In This Mighty Closing Sacrifice

NEUTRALITY CONSISTS IN NO FAVORITES

When the decision to close out this H. W. Linnemann entire stock was reached we immediately made the fact public so all could enjoy the same advantage in bringing or selecting—We are busy daily—Crowds are buying for future use—A buyer for the entire business is making us a price—but as yet he is a few thousand too low—We will continue to distribute this fine stock among our friends and the public generally until the buyer raises the "ante"—Not since Cy Herring hung Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree can any one remember when such high class shoes and apparel was ever sold at such marvelously low prices—This sacrifice means cost and less—Not a dollar is made on the transaction net—for instance you can buy choice of all \$1.50 and \$1.75 fine flannel shirts for 95c—Fine all wool \$1.75 men's Underwear 95c—\$1.25 grades in Union or Single, 70c—All Boy's Fine Union Suits at 70c up to size 17—Boy's Blouses some 50c values all sizes 18c—Boy's Outing Flanel Night Gowns sizes 12 to 18 at 40c—\$2.50 fine stiff or soft hats \$1.65—Boy's Shoes at \$1.65—Boy's Knee Suits \$3.20 for all \$4.50 grades—Work Pants for men low as \$1.00—\$3.50 Dress Pants \$2.35—All \$4.50 fine serge or all wool worsted Pants \$2.95—Dress Shirts 75c—Work Shirts 35c—Fine Arrow Dress Shirts \$1.10 and \$1.20—Pays to buy a Fine Dress Overcoat for next year \$27.50 and \$30.00 Dress Overcoats \$13.00—All \$25.00 Kuppenheimer Coats \$12.00—All \$20.00 Coats at \$11.00—Fur Coats less than factory cost some low as \$12.85—Now is the time—\$25.00 Finest Kuppenheimer Suits \$14.50—25c Wool Sox 18c—50c Gloves and Neckwear 35c—All \$4.50 Dress Shoes \$3.50—All our high class \$5.00 Dress Shoe English or Dutch toe all the new spring leathers—Black or tan your choice \$3.75—In fact everything in this entire stock at the lowest on earth prices—Better come early and not miss some of these money saving snaps that are bound to be sold out at the rate they are selling daily—H. W. Linnemann \$38,000 Closing Out Sacrifice Sale now in full blast—W. H. Porter, Adjusting Manager. Seeing is believing



\$20.00 Dress Suits Choice \$10.50

# A RAILWAY WIZARD

Tuft Created a Sensation With His Vertical Road.

FIRST PASSENGER ELEVATOR.

It Was Erected In the Old Fifth Avenue Hotel, In New York, In 1859 and Was Regarded as the Marvel of the Day—Its Introduction to England.

Americans may lose the use of their legs. A number of authorities on this subject have made the prophecy that unless the American mends his ways and changes the direction in which certain of his habits and tendencies lie his legs will become as atrophied as has become his little toe from close confinement in shoes and long dense.

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In addition to electric cars and automobiles, another modern device contributes to the average man's increasing feebleness of limb. That modern device is the elevator. To the present generation, accustomed to ride from floor to floor and to push the elevator bell button and wait for the car rather than climb a flight of stairs, it probably seems queer to see or hear the elevator mentioned as a modern device.

Men in their youth and even in their middle age have become so habituated to the elevator that they feel that such a thing always was, or at least that it is coeval with brick and stone buildings. Yet the elevator is a modern device, and the word "elevator" in the application given it in America is newer still than the contrivance it describes.

Before the demolition of the old Fifth Avenue hotel in New York there was in one of the elevators a tablet, on which was inscribed this: "In this space was erected and operated in 1859 Tuft's vertical screw railway, the first passenger elevator ever built."

That elevator was one of the chief wonders of the hotel, which, because of its luxury and magnificence, was considered one of the wonders of the new world.

The "vertical railway," which saved persons the trouble of walking up and down stairs, was widely written about, and people came from far and near to look at the strange invention and to be able to tell their admiring friends in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and other cities out in the provinces that they had been able to go up and down stairs without walking.

When travelers came from New York and told about this vertical screw railway to our grandfathers, those worthy gentlemen raised their eyes and hands in astonishment and probably exclaimed, "Will wonders never cease?"

An English trade paper, the London Builder, in September, 1859, had an editorial on the subject of the vertical screw railway in the United States, saying: "It is a carriage that will move from the top to the bottom of the building and from the bottom to the top. It will be forced upward by the application of steam power, and the descent will be regulated by the resistance of hydraulic power."

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